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SANCTIONS AND WAR: BRITAIN FACES ISSUE



Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who made a brilliant speech on disarmament in the House of Commons last night.

HITCH AT BERLIN

DEBT OBLIGATION ISSUE

ADJOURNMENT OF CONFERENCE

Berlin, May 18.

No agreement has yet been reached on the problem of Germany's debt obligations and her ability to pay, and the prospects of an accord appear to have receded.

The international conference between the delegates of Germany's medium and long-term creditors and Reichsbank experts has now adjourned until May 22.

It is believed that the adjournment was decided upon not only because of technical difficulties, but also because of differences of opinion among the foreign delegates themselves.

The *Westzeitung* declares that nothing less than a moratorium of from eighteen months to two years, which includes the Dawes Loan, the Young Loan and other privileged loans, will satisfy Germany.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE MUNITIONS ACTIVITY

America Stops Export of Tin Scrap

Washington, May 18.

The Military Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives has decided to recommend favourable action on the Paddis Bill, restricting the export of tin scrap from the United States.

The decision followed reports that Japan has been heavily purchasing tin plate scrap and tin-bearing scrap for the manufacture of munitions.—*Reuter*.

TANGSHAN BOMB OUTRAGE

EXPLOSION NEAR THE RAILWAY

Tientsin, May 18.

Another outrage occurred at Tangshan when a bomb, believed to be laid by reactionary elements, exploded in the vicinity of the railway station early this morning. One person was wounded. The incident has given rise to a further crop of wild rumours in regard to the activities of Manchukuo agents.—*Central News*.

IMPORTANT BALDWIN SPEECH

READY FOR AIR GUARANTEES

THE COLLECTIVE WEAPON

London, May 18.

An important contribution to to-night's debate on foreign affairs was made in the House of Commons by Mr. Baldwin.

He said the question had been asked what would happen if the Disarmament Conference broke down. Do not let them assume it would do so. But if for the time being it should break down, then do not let them lose heart. Let them remember that, after all, concentrated efforts after peace had seldom been made, if at all, in the world until these post-war years and it was difficult to break an ingrained human habit in one decade.

THE ONLY WAY.

It was, he said, for limitation that they had been working in the British Convention. Speaking for himself, he thought limitation was the only practicable form of disarmament in the air. If you could get limitation, no single power was in a position of such superiority that temptation to attack became irresistible. But there was a corollary. If we did agree to limitation, it was difficult to see how sanctions against anyone who broke that limitation could be avoided.

"The moment you are up against sanctions," said Mr. Baldwin, "you are up against war. In other words, if you are going to adopt a sanction, you must be prepared and ready for war. If you adopt that sanction without being ready, you are not an honest trustee of the nation. There is no doubt in my mind that if you are going to force collective guarantees or collective sanctions, it means you have got to make this country a good deal stronger than she is to-day."

AIR LIMITATION.

He knew the anxiety felt in Britain with regard to the air, especially if the Disarmament Conference should fail and no agreement for air limitation were reached. That anxiety had not been lessened by the events in Europe during the last few months.

The House would remember his recent statement on behalf of the Government regarding this subject. That statement stood. He knew his friends hoped he would say when and in what circumstances, the Government would make a more definite declaration. They could trust the Government, who were also anxious, on that matter.

GETTING READY.

But he would say one thing which would allay anxiety. Any decision to increase the Air Force could not be put into effect without months of detailed preparation. He would say that presently.

LOCAL HOSPITAL SWEEP

TO BE DRAWN THIS AFTERNOON

Preparations are complete for the draw at the Tung Wah Hospital this afternoon of Hongkong's first Hospital Sweepstakes, that connected with the new Tung Wah Hospital building expansion scheme.

Over \$400,000 has been subscribed. The drawing which will commence at 1.30 p.m. in the Great Hall of the Hospital annex, is in respect of the fifth event in today's Extra Race Meeting. It is indicated that the 1st prize will be in the region of \$190,000, and the 2nd \$25,000, besides a number of smaller prizes.

GRAN CHACO ARMS EMBARGO

Roosevelt Invitation To Congress

Washington, May 18. The Administration has asked Congress to declare an arms embargo against shipments of arms to Bolivia and Paraguay.—*Reuter*.

ANOTHER SUBSIDY

FRENCH SEAMEN'S WAGES

INCREASED TAX ON IMPORTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, May 18.

Exporters to France are likely to be hit if the Mercantile Marine Wage Subsidies Bill, which was passed by the Chamber to-day by 675 votes to 10, becomes law.

The Bill provides for the raising of funds totalling nearly two million pounds sterling annually, to be paid out in subsidies as wages to seamen of the merchant marine.

The subsidies will be granted to the extent of ten per cent. of their wages, with premiums according to tonnage and the speed of ships.

The funds are to be raised by a three per cent. tax on all import duties and an eight per cent. increase in the statistical tax.—*Reuter Special*.

DISAPPEARANCE OF GOLD

FEDERAL RESERVE STATEMENT

New York, May 18.

A further unexplained disappearance of monetary gold amounting this week to \$6,772,000 and in the past three weeks to over \$22,000,000, is disclosed by the Federal Reserve statement issued to-day.

Wall Street believe that this reflects gold transfers by the Treasury to the Stabilisation Fund for employment in the control of foreign exchange, if required.—*Reuter*.

CUT WOUND IN THROAT

EURASIAN SENT TO HOSPITAL

J. Thomas, 44, a Eurasian, living at No. 1 Picken St., Yau-mai, was admitted to the Hospital yesterday, suffering from a cut wound in his throat.

His condition is not serious, and he is expected to be discharged some time to-day.

U.S. STEEL CODE

VIRTUAL AGREEMENT REACHED

Washington, May 18.

Hugh Johnson states that the M.R.A. and leaders of the steel industry are practically agreed upon the terms of the revision of the steel code.

The result will be announced before May 31, the date of the expiry of the present code.—*Reuter*.

SOVIET'S ENTRY INTO LEAGUE

LITVINOFF-TITULESCU CONVERSATIONS

INTENSE ACTIVITY IN GENEVA

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Geneva, May 18.

Behind the scenes at Geneva to-day, intense diplomatic activity and political bargaining is proceeding, far overshadowing in importance the work of the League of Nations Council now in session.

Chief concentration is believed to be upon the entry of Soviet Russia into the League of Nations, and there is every indication that M. Litvinoff's presence in Geneva, may be interpreted as a token of Moscow's readiness to join the League, particularly if another of her adventures in the realm of diplomacy, her quest for recognition by the Little Entente, proves successful.

Litvinoff to-day conferred with the French Foreign Minister, M. Barthou, for eighty minutes and French circles state that the Soviet's entry into the League was the principal topic of discussion, although confirmation is refused by both Ministers.

LITTLE ENTENTE RECOGNITION

It is believed in usually well-informed quarters that M. Litvinoff's arrival in Geneva definitely means that the Soviets are at least prepared to discuss officially entry into the League.

This seems to be confirmed by the news that M. Titulescu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, is arriving at Geneva to-morrow (Saturday), for the issue of recognition by the Little Entente and Russia's entry into the League are believed to be interlinked.

POLAND DRIFTING AWAY

Political observers say that the French are exceedingly interested in getting the Soviets into the League because of the quasi-failure of M. Barthou's recent visit to Warsaw.

Little Entente quarters confess that Poland is definitely losing its ties with France and is drifting from the League towards the German-Japanese anti-League bloc, to which Italy also is believed to be inclining.

LITVINOFF-TITULESCU TALKS.

It is expected that M. Litvinoff and M. Titulescu will meet very soon after the latter's arrival to arrange for the recognition of Russia by the Little Entente Powers.

The chubby Soviet Foreign Minister and the lanky Rumanian Foreign Minister are expected to meet privately in M. Litvinoff's hotel within the next few days and settle the matter.

Highly placed diplomats are confident that the meeting will result in a recognition agreement. M. Titulescu, it is understood, comes empowered to speak for the Little Entente (Rumania, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia).

IN THE AUTUMN?

Recognition of Russia by this group of France's allies, it was said to-night, will bring the Soviets a big stride nearer to membership in the League of Nations. The Soviets, it has become known from Moscow, have weighed the advantages of membership and are moving in that direction. France and her allies are anxious to get the Soviets in during the autumn session of the League Assembly.

In order to make the matter



Smiling Maxim Litvinoff.

GAS EXPLOSION RELIEF FUND

STEADY STREAM OF DONATIONS

A steady stream of contributions continues to come in for the *Telegraph* Fund on behalf of sufferers in the gasworks disaster. Several substantial sums were received this morning, and at the time of going to press the Fund stands at \$3,070.35.

In addition, the St. John Ambulance Brigade, which is administering the *Telegraph* Fund, has received a further sum of \$200 from the *Kung Shing Po* Fund. This is a fund started by a well-known local vernacular journal, which has requested the Ambulance Brigade to administer sums received.

The Brigade distributing investigating cases and making grants, whilst this morning there were many other cases receiving attention. No grant is made unless satisfactory proof of bona fides and need is forthcoming.

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STOP PRESS

The Chartered Bank is in receipt of the following telegram from its London Office:—"Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd., declared dividend at the rate of 1/8 per share free of Income Tax payable 6th, July. Bearer coupon to be presented No. 61."

THE FIRST MOVE.

It will be recalled that the members of the Little Entente took an important step towards normal relations with the Soviets when they signed a non-aggression treaty with Russia during the London Economic and Monetary Conference last June. In this famous definition of an aggressor nation, a proposal which he unsuccessfully presented to the Disarmament Conference.

Recognition by the Little Entente will be another further in the already laurel-crowned hat of M. Litvinoff. His successful

LIONS AT LARGE IN PARIS

PANDEMONIUM REIGNS

SOLIDER BADLY MAULED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, May 18.

Three fully-grown lions, rambling through the streets, spread terror throughout the Vaugirard quarter of Paris to-day.

The creatures escaped from a menagerie, breaking out of their cage and running, leaping and snarling through the Vaugirard quarter where panic and pandemonium reigned until the lions were captured.

Their recapture was a task which took over two hours and called upon the resources of hundreds of men.

One soldier was seriously injured in the course of an encounter with one of the lions.

S. O. S. CALL.

As soon as the escape had commenced to enliven the people of the Vaugirard district, an S.O.S. call was sent to police headquarters and in response hundreds of police and soldiers joined the chase.

All women and children, obeying a police warning, remained indoors until the animals were recaptured.—*United Special*.

SIR ALEXANDER CADOGAN

COMMENT ON VISIT TO NANCHANG

Nanking May 19.

On his arrival here from Nanchang by air, Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China, declared, in an interview, that he was favourably impressed by his visit to Nanchang, where he exchanged friendly greetings with General Chiang Kai-shek. He denied that any political significance attached to his trip. He will return to Peking this evening.—*Central News*.

FEDERAL CRIME LIST BIGGER

Washington, May 18.

The activities of John ("The Killer") Dillinger are responsible for the speeding up of legislative measures, signed by President Roosevelt, providing for federal penalties for offences hitherto governed by State laws, for example, kidnapping.

Henceforth, kidnapping will become a federal crime if the victim is held for seven days.—*Reuter*.

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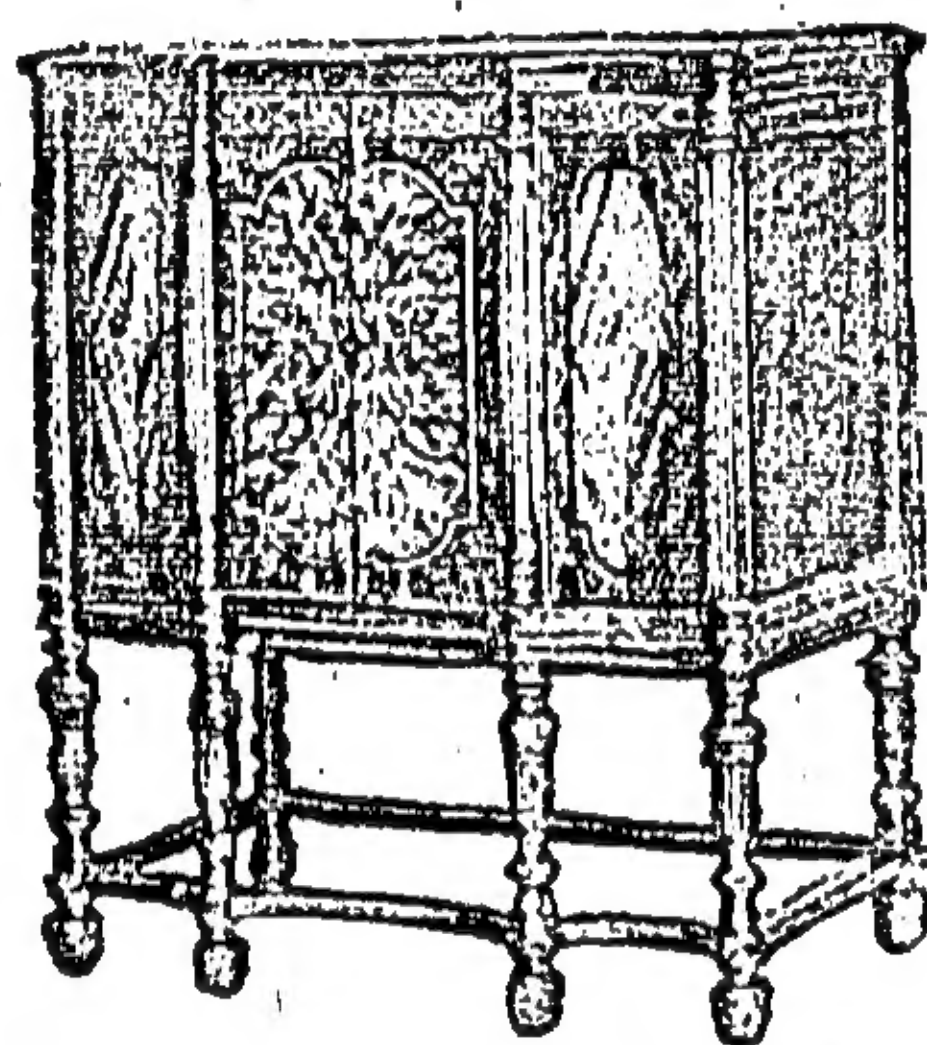
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Summer frocks should be gay and spritely with lots of movement. Tucks, ruffles and pleats, bows and field flowers all add seasonal trimming to delight the eye and give the young wearer a touch of spring fever.

"Daisybelle," at the left, is trimmed with sheer white organdie pleating about the neck and sleeves. Small white daisies with yellow centres and leaves are bunched together like three small corals on the collar and cuffs.

The dress itself is of navy blue sheer crepe with a tucked bodice and pockets. The skirt is straight and slim in front but flares sharply in an inconsistent manner at the back.

"Fit to Be Tied," at the right, is of buttercup yellow silk fabric

which makes this dancing outfit or back. Having this tie so easily removable makes the bodice simple to launder. The long skirt is straight in front but flares from a panel at the centre back. A box-pleated ruffle of self material borders the hem.

TIRED OF SPINACH?
Try Serving It This Way

Remember the classic picture of the little girl violently rejecting her broccoli because it was all hateful spinach to her? A good many members of the family seem to agree with her about this richly ironful and vitaminish vegetable, but there are artful ways to get it eaten, benefits and all.

Try, for instance, striving it in a separate dish with horseradish, lemon juice or vinegar for a sauce. I have always been sure that the people who don't like spinach had been unfortunate enough to try it first in its gritty state. There could be no worse introduction.

Pick Healthy Leaves.

At market look for plants with plenty of good healthy leaves.

Medium-sized plants with dark green leaves fresh and crisp, free from sand or dirt, guarantee that the vegetable will be tender and an attractive vivid green when cooked and dressed for the table.

Spinach that is very sandy or dirty is difficult to clean because the grit seems to defy all washing.

If the leaves are light coloured and of a yellowish tinge and tightly curled, plant insects are usually present. That particular lot of spinach will have an unpleasant flavour when cooked. A few plants with a yellowed leaf do not mean inferior quality and of course the centre of the plants often contains the tender yellow baby leaves which are very delicate and desirable.

Although the washing of spinach is simple, it's important. Always lift the leaves from one vat to another. In this way the sand which settles to the bot-

tom of the pan is not disturbed. It's a good plan, too, to let spinach stand in cold salt water for at least half an hour before cleaning and looking over for cooking. This freshens any wilted leaves and draws out hidden insects.

Cut the leaves from the stems. The stems are hollow, are apt to contain sand and furnish little food value. They take longer to cook than the leaves and make it necessary to prolong the cooking period if they are not discarded.

After thoroughly washing let the leaves drain in a colander for a few minutes to remove excess water. Then cook covered over a medium fire until steaming, about five minutes. Remove cover and toss lightly with a fork. Cook uncovered until tender and almost dry. Season with salt just before taking off the fire. Drain if necessary before adding additional seasoning and serving.

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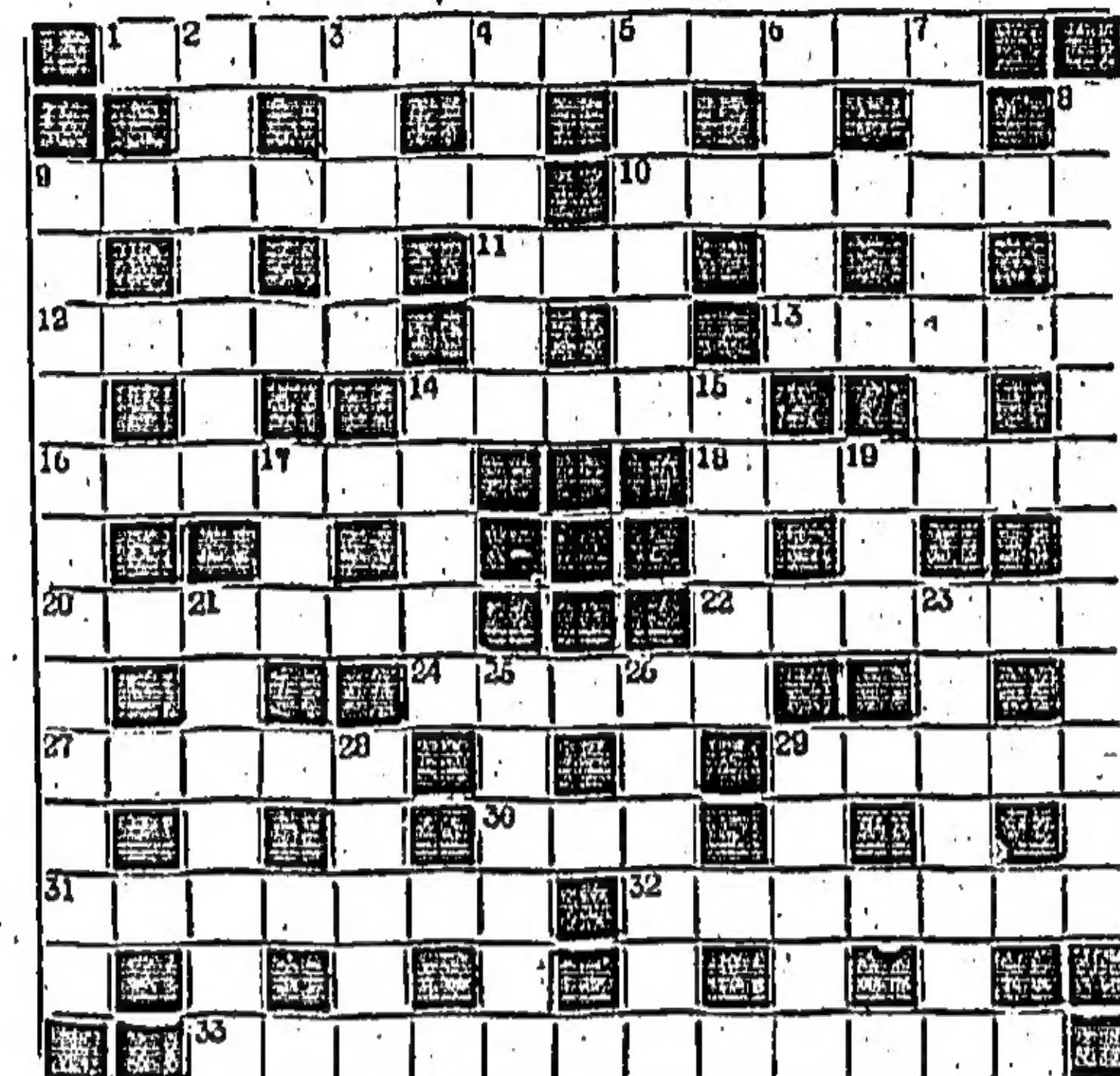
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 - If not the fruit of experience, it has at least met with a reverse.
 - He and Ann make the pigment together.
 - Kind little worm.
 - Tight but preserved from harm.
 - He is often a clergyman.
 - Talking of bygone days, what about a dinner?
 - gave threat, his tail A twirl of admiration. (Southey, "The Devil's Walk.")
 - Having found a winner, blow the horn.
 - This — means daily bread for many.
 - A short last—no good to a collier.
 - Surpasses.
 - Capered (anag.).
 - Even the unemployed avoid this situation.

- Down**
- Identifies a battle over the Moor not mentioned in "Othello."
 - Cosmopolitan when national takes second place.
 - Overlook.
 - The Cockney might have said it ain't in him to paint, but it

- was!**
- A hunter, and very bright, too.
 - Tunnel.
 - Thought out.
 - Big talk.
 - Here with a heart.
 - The embryonic tree found in a holy book.
 - Don't be so silly!
 - Two score nictations.
 - Biting.
 - There's not much between drink and study in this French town.
 - Rebus a vituperator may solve.
 - Here, in Ireland, an insect is always on edge.
 - Ahl a sparkling glass in a bar.
 - When the cleaner works, the pew is thus made up of.

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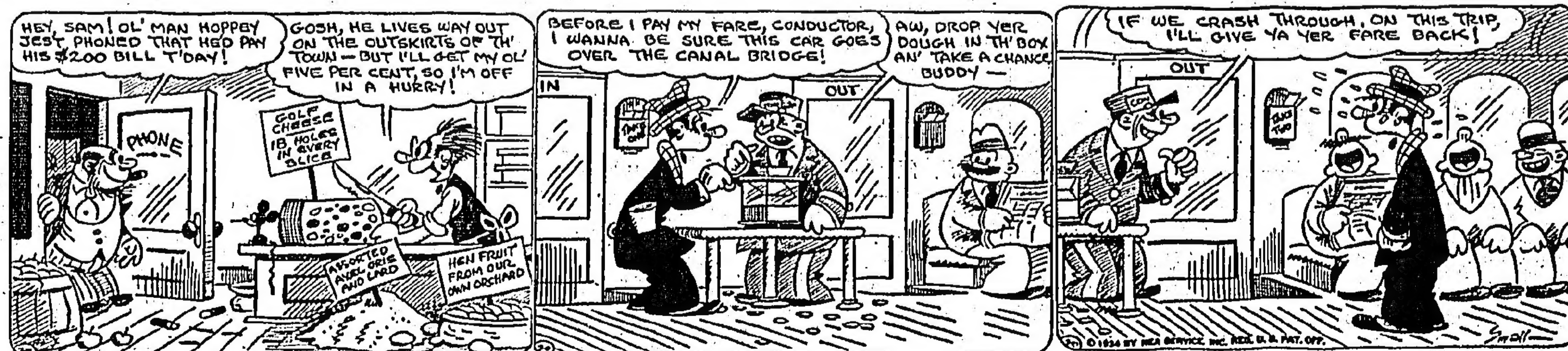
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GYPSEY BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

GYPSEY, who is married with a child, and TOM WEAVER, who is a single man, are the main characters in this story. They are both from the same street in the East End of London. Gypsy is a beautiful girl, and Tom is a handsome man. They are both very clever and very cunning. They are both very much in love with each other. They are both very much in love with each other.

CHAPTER III

It was quite different, starting off in the morning, from life in Blue Hills. There Gypsy had always had Gypsy's breakfast ready and waiting. Here she had to rise half an hour earlier than Tom in order to squeeze oranges, fry bacon, and make coffee. Gypsy was still far from expert in these matters, although Tom praised her inordinately.

This morning a slight stiffness brooded over the little household. Gypsy, new about, measuring, straining, pouring. Although she was studiously cheerful, her heart was sore. It wasn't fair—it wasn't fair. . . . she kept telling herself, that Tom should be lunching to-day, their first day in the new life, at the end of the honeymoon, with another girl. Men were different, there was no doubt about it. Now, she wouldn't have thought of making an engagement that did not include him.

The fact that he had meant to include her—had, in fact, blundered into the engagement because he hadn't known, man-fashion, how to get out of it, did not mitigate the offence, in Gypsy's mind. She didn't reason about the matter. . . . she merely felt. And the sum total of her feeling was injury.

She wouldn't have time to wash up the breakfast things, that much was certain. It was 8.15 by the time they sat down to breakfast. She had to be downtown by nine. Tom left at 20 minutes past eight, with a hurried embrace and a backward anxious look. Poor Tom! He didn't know what it was all about, Gypsy thought, resentfully.

She took special pains with her appearance, with mental eye on the unknown Miss Vera Gray. Everything she wore was new, from the crisp blouse to the small shining shoes—all part of her modest trousseau. The other girls who taught at the Settlement—Helen Marr and Blanche Jordan—would be curious about such mat-

ters and Gypsy did not want to disappoint them.

She hated leaving the apartment thus, at six and seven, beds unmade, the kitchen in confusion, but there was no choice. Maybe Tom was right and she would have to get someone in to help.

The morning had turned uncommonly warm, one of those late, spring, Indian summer days which bewilder the city-dweller with their languor. The subway was hot and crowded. Gypsy, packed between two perspiring garment-workers from the Bronx, was conscious of wilting freshness. She felt less and less like a bride, and more and more like a hurried breadwinner. "I'm glad Mother can't see me now," says her half-sister, at least, from Blue Hills, she had ridden in more comfortable fashion, on train and ferry. Oh, well, you couldn't have everything. You had to pay for the privilege of living in New York City.

"My dear, that's the best-looking outfit!" Her colleagues greeted her with smiles and hand-clasps. "We've missed you," said Miss Marr, an eye-glassed girl from Randolph-Macon. "We've certainly missed you, honey. It's mighty nice to see you."

This part of it wasn't so bad. She forgot the subway. Her pupils had eager dark faces and grubby hands, but the work was so interesting, you overlooked the dirt and saw only the eagerness. She plugged into her classes, weaving for the tots, modeling in clay, chalk-drawing. . . . She was surprised to look up at the clock and discover it was half-past eleven.

With the approach of lunch-hour came the thought of Tom's rendezvous. Her heart sank. Why did she feel so miserable about it? It was nonsense—utter nonsense. Tom had chosen her out of all the world. What did it matter if he lunched to-day with another woman? Thus reason argued, but the sense of injury persisted.

"You going to have something sent in, honey?" Miss Marr stuck her neatly coiffed head around the door-jamb.

Gypsy, surprised in her reverie, said vaguely that she didn't know. She hadn't thought about eating. She wasn't, she added, a bit hungry. "Well, you'd better have a bite with us," Miss Marr told her. "We're having chicken sand-

wiches with Russian dressing and tea, from that place across the road."

"I don't know," Gypsy was beginning, doubtfully. She couldn't, she thought, eat a single bite. There was a lump in her throat. Food would certainly choke her.

But just then Blanche Jordan called down the hall: "Telephone for you," Gypsy.

Think it's the best beau," Gypsy. She ran, forgetting her new dignity.

"Yes, it's me." She couldn't help making her voice small and injured, like a child's. "Darling," Tom said. "I've been worrying about you. I feel rotten about this. You know I don't want to hurt you. I just didn't know how to get out of the dilemma."

"It's all right." It really was. Now, bring on your vampirism. Bring on your Vera Grays. She was equal to all of them. He loved her.

She went back to the others, her face shining.

"I hope you've saved me a big husky sandwich," she cried, running into the teacher's room. "I'm famished."

Miss Marr and Miss Jordan exchanged sly, amused, splinterish glances over her head. So they've kissed and made up, the glances said.

Usually Gypsy's duties at the settlement house were ended at four o'clock, but to-day she was detained for almost an hour, catching up with letters, seeing parents who happened to stop in. She had planned to shop for dinner on the way home. None of this night-after-night tearoom dining for the young Weavers, she had announced, very firmly. It was half-past five when she got off the subway, feeling dragged, hot and tired. Valiantly she turned in a little corner market and bought chops, vegetables for a salad and peas. Next door she added a bag of rolls to her collection. She would, she decided, have to manage her affairs better in future. She would telephone an order before she left, and find the supplies awaiting her at home. She would make menu lists for a week ahead.

A church clock struck six as she reached the apartment building. She longed for a shower, clean clothes, time to rest before dinner. Gypsy had had a delightful habit of drawing a bath just before her arrival at the house in Blue Hills.

Now she would have to rush, to have things fixed before Tom got home. She didn't want to be a bedraggled, home-keeping wife. She wanted him to think her always pretty and glamorous. From where she stood, this looked quite a large order. As she slipped her key into the lock, she was visualizing the scene which would spread before her. There would be a pile of sticky dishes. There would be two beds to make. Yesterday's papers still

lay about. She braced her shoulders, and the door flew open. "Why, darling!"

Tom was there before her. Over his shoulder she saw a speck and span kitchen. The living room was in exquisite order. There were even some fresh chrysanthemums in a little vase.

"What on earth. . . ?" His knees quivered. Behind him, in the gloom, an aproned figure loomed.

"This is Dinah, Mrs. Weaver, ma'am," Tom said, gravely. "Dinah's going to clean up for us every day, fix the things for dinner and whatever else you like."

White teeth gleamed in a black face. Dinah's apron was spotted. "But Tom," said Gypsy, following him into the living room. "How on earth did you do it? Where did you find her?"

He radiated the pride of the efficient male. "I came home early," he said, "and when I saw what a state the place was in and realized what it would mean to you every night, I scared up the superintendent and he sent Dinah around."

"Won't it cut into our budget?" Gypsy wanted to know. Tom waved this aside. "Dinah, he said, would charge them \$5 a week for part-time work—and she was glad to get it."

Wearily Gypsy tossed the smart little hat on the daybed and stuffed out her hair. "Well, that's fine," she said. "And now I must see about dinner."

Tom restrained her. "She'll get dinner to-night—didn't I tell you? Three nights a week—that was the arrangement I made."

"Darling, you're wonderful," Gypsy breathed. "You're to rest until it's ready," commanded the wizard of affairs, masterfully. "And afterwards you're to look your prettiest, because we're going to have callers."

Gypsy stared at him. His manner was a shade too casual. Her suspicions were aroused. "Not . . . not . . ." she refused to say the name.

"Yes, Vera's dashing in to see us," Tom told her with hardihood. "She's dying to meet you."

(To Be Continued.)

TRAGIC DEATH

MRS. HUGH-JONES DIES SUDDENLY AT PENANG

Mrs. Grace Hugh-Jones, wife of Mr. C. S. Hugh-Jones, of the firm of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, died suddenly and tragically at Penang at 11.45 a.m. yesterday.

The funeral was arranged to take place at Penang at 8 a.m. to-day. News of the death will be received with the deepest regret in the Colony, where both husband and wife had many friends, and the sympathy which is extended to Mr. Hugh-Jones is deepened by the youthfulness of the deceased and the fact that the marriage took place only five years ago.

Formerly Miss Fothergill and a member of a family which had been long established at Ripon, Yorkshire, Mrs. Hugh-Jones visited Hongkong some years ago, but her marriage did not take place until 1929, when Mr. Hugh-Jones was in England on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh-Jones were in the Colony from 1929 to the early part of last year, when they again went home on leave, returning in December last.

Latterly, Mrs. Hugh-Jones had not enjoyed the best of health and on May 9 she sailed for home by the Blue Funnel liner Hector. It was confidently expected that news would be received of a complete recovery, but at Penang her condition was so critical that she was taken from the ship to the Government Hospital.

She died very shortly afterwards, a brief cable announcing the sad news yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hugh-Jones left for Penang by the s.s. Corfu to-day.

HIGHER SILVER

DETERDING APPLAUDS INCREASE

London, May 18. Commenting on Washington silver developments, the Financial Times points out that silver at the present time forms 12 per cent. of the metallic reserve of American currency.

It is not yet stated how much currency will be issued against the metal but if the United States Government adopt an ordinary, prudent policy there is not enough visible marketable silver in the world to place a 25 per cent. reserve behind the existing amount of outstanding currency.

The Journal adds that obviously there is a pretence being made that by the creation of a 25 per cent. reserve, the United States is only following the recommendations of the London Conference.

If there is not enough marketable silver to form a 25 per cent. base dollar, the rest of the world could hardly be able to follow the example of the United States, the paper concludes.

Sir Henry Deterding, head of the Shell Oil interests, in a letter to The Times, says that he is informed on the best authority that the so-called Chinese objection to the high price of silver is really prompted by the great land interests in Shanghai, which include big silver speculators, because the lower the price of silver the higher is the price of land.

Sir Henry Deterding also points out that the crops in China are insufficient to feed her people, who would therefore benefit by a higher price for silver.—Reuter.

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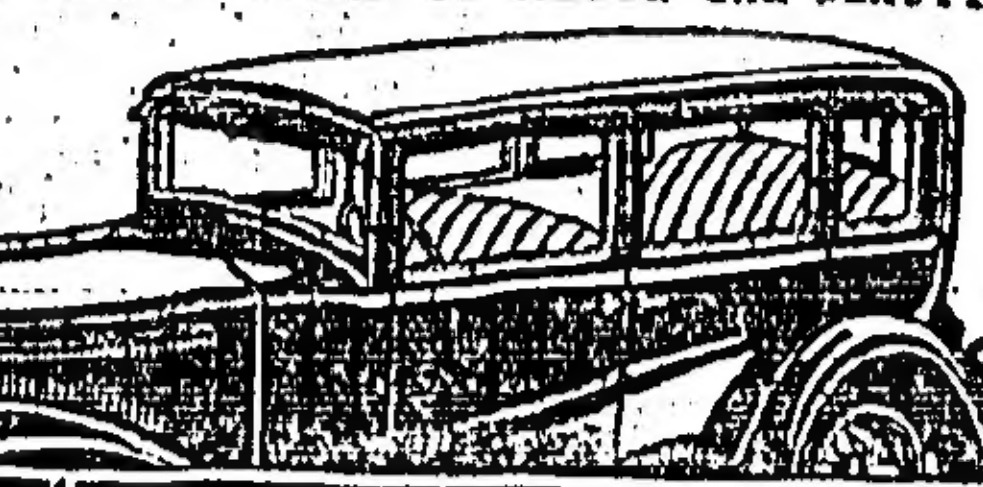


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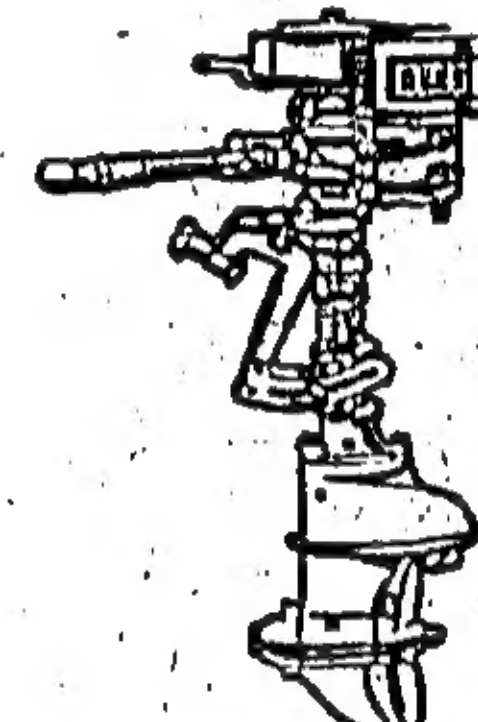
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CHURCH NOTICES

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Services and Announcements For To-morrow.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.
Sunday, May 20, Whit Sunday.
7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
6 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar.

METHODIST CHURCH.

List of Services For Whit Sunday.

JUMBLE SALE ON MAY 29.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church, Wanchai:

Whit Sunday:
Morning Order 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.
Hymn No. 235, "Our blest Redeemer," ("St. Cuthbert").
Prayer.
The Lord's Prayer.
Hymn No. 268, "Lord Thy word abideth," ("Ravenshaw").
First Lesson: Joel 2. 18-32.
Hymn No. 229, "When God of old came down from heaven," ("Winchester") Old.
Second Lesson: Acts 2. 1-21.
Prayer.
Notices.
Hymn No. 252, "Gracious Spirit, dwell with me," ("Paraclete").
Sermon.
Hymn No. 244, "Breathe on me, Breath of God," ("St. Beuno").
Blessing.
National Anthem.
Evening Order 6 p.m.,
Hymn No. 243, "O breath of God," ("Calm").
Prayer.
Hymn No. 683 "Behold, how good a thing," ("Millennium" Appendix 27).
Lesson.
Prayer.
Notices.
Hymn No. 242, "Spirit of truth on this Thy day," ("Faith").
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Hymn No. 263, "Break Thou the bread of life" ("Bethsaida").
Blessing.

NOTICES

At Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.
Sunday, May 20, Christian Social Hour 8.30 p.m.
Monday, May 21, Badminton Club meets 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 23, L. C. A. 10 a.m.
Thursday, May 24, Badminton Club meets 7 p.m.
Friday, May 25, at the Helena May Institute, the Annual Meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Chairman, P. S. Cassidy, Esq. Speakers, The Rt. Rev. Ronald Hall, Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong, and H. O. T. Burckwell, Provincial Secretary of the Society. Tea at 4.45. Meeting at 5.30 p.m.

Preliminary Notice.
Jumble Sale at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, May 29.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.
Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Subject: "Mortals and Immortals."
The Sunday school is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock, Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room, Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston Mass U.S.A.

Union Church (Kennedy Road).
Rev. E. R. Higdon To Preach To-morrow.

LIST OF SERVICES.
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Morning Service, 10.30 a.m.
Preacher: The Rev. E. R. Higdon Secretary, National Christian Council, Philippines.
Evening service, 6 p.m.
Preacher: The Minister.
Social Hour in the Church Hall, after the evening service.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the Transaction of Public Business on Monday, the 21st May, 1934. (Whit Monday).
Hongkong, 17th May, 1934.

WHITSUN HOLIDAYS.

We beg to notify our customers that the Main Store will be closed on Monday, 21st May. The Peak Store will remain open until 10 a.m. Exchange Restaurant and Bread Dept., Corner House and Kowloon Branch will remain open as usual.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE

THE MAY HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 31st May, 1934, at 5.30 p.m.
All MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.
By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN, Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th May, 1934.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD. (Incorporated in Hongkong)

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES, General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. (Incorporated in Hongkong)

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD. Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 25th May 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1934, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED. General Agents. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1934.

WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD. (Incorporated in Hongkong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD. will be held at Lane, Crawford's, Hongkong on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1934, at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st January, 1934, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 21st, 1934, to May 28th, 1934, inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. F. SHEA, Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th May, 1934.

HONG KONG UNIVERSITY AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB.

Members' Monthly Competition. Advanced Class.

Subjects for Competition.
May Landscape
June Genre
July Still Life
August Portraiture

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3. They can be enlargements or contact prints, but should not be mounted.

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5. Each Competitor is allowed to send in only one print per month.

6. The prints will be carefully considered by a competent judge or judges appointed by the Committee. Suitable awards will be given to winning pictures during or after the 3rd International Exhibition to be held in September, 1934.

8. Members are assured of the return of their pictures not later than the 15th of each successive month. May and June entries will be returned together not later than the 15th July.

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
H.K. Bank, \$1850 b.
H.K. Bank (London), £130 1/4 n.
Chartered Bank, £16 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & E. £28 n.
£28 n.

Mercantile Bank C., £15 n.
East Asia Bank, \$93 s.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$322 n.
Union Ins., \$605 b. and n.
China Underwriters, \$145 s.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.
International Assoc., \$6 n.

Mining.
Douglas, \$41 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$9 s.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$38 n.
Shells (Bearer), 51/3 n.
Union Waterworks, \$11.00

Antamoks, 67 cts. s.
Bulatoke, 33 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold, 37 cts. n.
Benquet, \$32 1/2 n.
Benquet Exploration, 20 cts. n.
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How the Hongkong Hotel dance band will appear for to-morrow's opening of the ballroom dancing competition in connection with the George White's "Scandals".

MORE OLYMPIC TROUBLE

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The permission, however, is conditional upon similar permission being accorded to the competitor who finished fourth in the first heat.—United Press.

400 Metres Free Style (Final).—1, Shimizu (Japan); 2, Tokoyama (Japan); 3, Katsuki (Japan); 4, Sugimoto (Japan). Time: 4 mins. 52.7 secs. (New Far East record).

100 Metres Back Stroke (Women).—1, Young Shau-king (China); 2, Estrella Lozada (Philippines); 3, Young Wing-shan (China); 4, Luz Abad Santos (Philippines). Time: 1 min. 38 secs.

100 Metres Free Style (Women's Final).—1, Young Shau-king (China); 2, Estrella Lozada (Philippines); 3, Luz Abad Santos (Philippines); 4, Librada Limuno (Philippines). Time: 1 min. 27.5 secs.

50 Metres Free Style.—1, Takemura (Japan); 2, Takahashi (Japan); 3, Loteyro (Philippines); 4, Chang Kee-ching (China). Time: 23.7 secs. (New Far Eastern record).

200 Metres Breast Stroke.—1, Hideoono (Philippines); 2, Koki (Japan); 3, Abduladdin (Philippines); 4, Alasad (Philippines). Time: 2 mins. 45.9 secs. (New Far Eastern record).

BASEBALL RESULTS.

Manila, May 18.

Japan defeated China 8 to 0 in a baseball game to-day.

The box score was as follows:

Japan	R. H. E.
China	0 0 0
Batteries:	Japan, Takahashi and Matsumoto; China, Ching-Biu, E. Chung and M. Chang.

Score by innings:

Japan	2 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 4-8
China	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

—United Press.

CHINA VICTORY.

Manila, May 18.

China beat the Philippines in a volleyball match to-day, the score being 21-19, 18-21, 16-21, 21-17, 21-19. The game was hotly contested and was filled with thrilling rallies.—United Press.

CHINA DEFEATED.

Manila, May 18.

The Philippines defeated China in a basketball game to-night. In the second half Ounna, after a collision with Liu, broke his wrist. The score was 37-27, and Li was the high man of the Chinese side. The game was liberally sprinkled with fouls on the part of the Philippines players.—United Press.

TENNIS POSTPONED.

Manila, May 18.

The weather continues inclement and the tennis has been postponed owing to the courts being wet.—United Press.

The names of Dr. Chan Chin-kyong and Dr. William Yuen have been added to the list of medical practitioners.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE VAIN MAN MAKES A MERIT OF MISFORTUNE, AND TRIUMPHS IN HIS DISGRACE.—Huzitt.

The name of Captain R. D. Walker, M.C., has been added to the list of authorised architects.

It is notified that Fong Tam has been appointed to act as Forest Guard in the Botanical and Forestry Department in place of Tam Sze, transferred.

Tenders are being invited for the erection of a turbine house at the Eastern filter beds, and also for an extension of the Yau-mat railway station yard.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Hon. Sir William Shenton to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council for a further period of five years.

HONGKONG HOTEL ATTRACTION

DANCE COMPETITION TO-MORROW

GEORGE WHITE'S "SCANDALS"

Dancing enthusiasts are being offered a unique attraction at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow and during next week, when, in connection with the George White's "Scandals," which picture is due to start at the King's Theatre on Sunday week, a dancing competition is being organised by the Fox Film Co. and King's Theatre in conjunction with the Hongkong Hotel.

The judging will be by popular vote, and two couples at to-morrow's Roof Garden tea dance, and two from each of the succeeding tea dances next week, will be selected to dance in the finals on Saturday next.

The competition dances will be to tunes from the George White's "Scandals," which will be discouraged by the popular Hongkong Hotel band.

Attractive prizes are being offered, the first award for the ladies being a complete Max Factor beauty compact, and the second a small compact handbag set. For the men, the first prize is complimentary tickets to the King's Theatre for three months, and the second—tickets for one and a half months.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

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less than fifty, though this be lamentable enough.

15th.—Very busy all day, and at night did dance for a while at the Hotel.

16th.—Up very betimes, and out upon business at a half after eight of the clock, and later all day at my office. This evening, I do bring a gift of chocolates to Savanah Heaven for Mistress Ann, which she doth accept, but with some diffidence, and she would not bid me good night.

17th.—Busy all day, and then to the Valley to practice at Bowles; but Lorit what a mess I do make of it! Home, and, after my dinner, practising upon my contrivance for mechanical writing, but I do fear I am sadly to seek at the craft. And so to bed.

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Mr. C. Champkin will be the speaker at next Tuesday's Rotary Dinner at the Hongkong Hotel. The subject will be "The Aborigines of the Malay Peninsula."

The public are reminded that Empire Day, May 24, is a public holiday and that all educational establishments, public offices and Government departments will not be open for ordinary business on that day.

The General Post Office and the Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only on Monday. There will be no collection from the pillar-boxes and no delivery of ordinary correspondence on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

TENNIS WITHOUT RAIN!

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Calthrop and Bidmead 6-2; A. Oldfield and E. Wilson (Army) beat Fife and Fife 6-2; beat Loughlin and Thorpe 6-0; beat Calthrop and Bidmead 6-1.

CHINESE v. RADIO.

The Chinese Recreation Club, champions last season, entertained the Radio Sports Club at Causeway Bay, and won easily by nine sets to nil. Scores:

In Kau and P. C. Leung (C. R. C.) beat Jeffrey and Sherriff 6-1; beat Davis and Chanson 6-3; beat Jahan Dad and Khan 6-1.

M. K. Cheung and H. M. Lee (C. R. C.) beat Jeffrey and Sherriff 6-0; beat Davis and Chanson 6-3; beat Jahan Dad and Khan 6-0.

W. M. Cheung and H. T. Woo (C. R. C.) beat Jeffrey and Sherriff 6-0; beat Davis and Chanson 6-2; beat Jahan Dad and Khan 6-2.

INDIANS v. CIVIL SERVICE.

Visiting Civil Service yesterday the Indian Recreation Club won by five sets to four. Scores:

D. M. Macdougall and A. L. Fischer (Civil Service) lost to M. and Y. el Arculli 4-6; lost to S. A. R. Bux and A. R. H. Esmail 2-6; beat M. R. Abbas and A. Rahman 6-2.

J. G. Pletcher and W. Edge (Civil Service) lost to Arculli and Arculli 2-6; lost to Bux and Esmail 1-6; beat Abbas and Rahman 6-3.

CRAIGENGOWER v. UNIVERSITY.

Playing at home Craigengower beat the University by six sets to three. Scores:

V. J. Howard and A. B. Hanson (C. C. C.) beat K. T. Kwik and M. C. Yatsen 6-4; beat H. T. Bee and Mahan Singh 6-0; beat T. O. Lo and J. Fletcher 6-2.

Y. C. Kwok and G. Kelly (C. C. C.) beat Kwik and Yatsen 6-2; lost to Bee and Singh 2-6; lost to Lo and Fletcher 3-6.

A. Kitchell and D. Leonard (C. C. C.) beat Kwok and Yatsen 6-2; lost to Bee and Singh 3-6; beat Lo and Fletcher 6-2.

GERMAN CLUB v. K.B.G.C.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club playing away defeated the German Club by six sets to three. Scores:

J. Foley and Bews (K. B. G. C.) beat H. Luchring and B. Soltau 7-5; beat G. Sommer and Steeneck 6-4; beat W. Foraita and O. May 6-4.

T. Armstrong and S. Randle (K. B. G. C.) beat Luchring and Soltau 6-4; beat Sommer and Steeneck 6-1; beat Foraita and May 6-1.

D. Waterton and Bland (K. B. G. C.) lost to Luchring and Soltau 3-6; lost to Sommer and Steeneck 5-7; lost to Foraita and May 6-7.

RECREIO v. CENTRAL BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

Playing at home, the Club de Recreio defeated the Central British Association by seven sets to two. Scores:

A. B. Xavier and H. Goncalves (Recreio) lost to Ferguson and Angus 4-6; beat Halford and Gurovitch 6-1; beat Whitley and King 6-1.

J. L. Xavier and L. F. J. Ribeiro (Recreio) lost to Ferguson and Angus 3-6; beat Halford and Gurovitch 6-0; beat Whitley and King 6-1.

L. A. Carvalho and M. A. Oliveira (Recreio) beat Ferguson and Angus 6-0; beat Halford and Gurovitch 6-1; beat Whitley and King 6-3.

FIXTURE POSTPONED.

Owing to the unplayable condition of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club's tennis courts and inability to make other arrangements, the league match between the Club and the South China Athletic Association, arranged to be played yesterday, was postponed.

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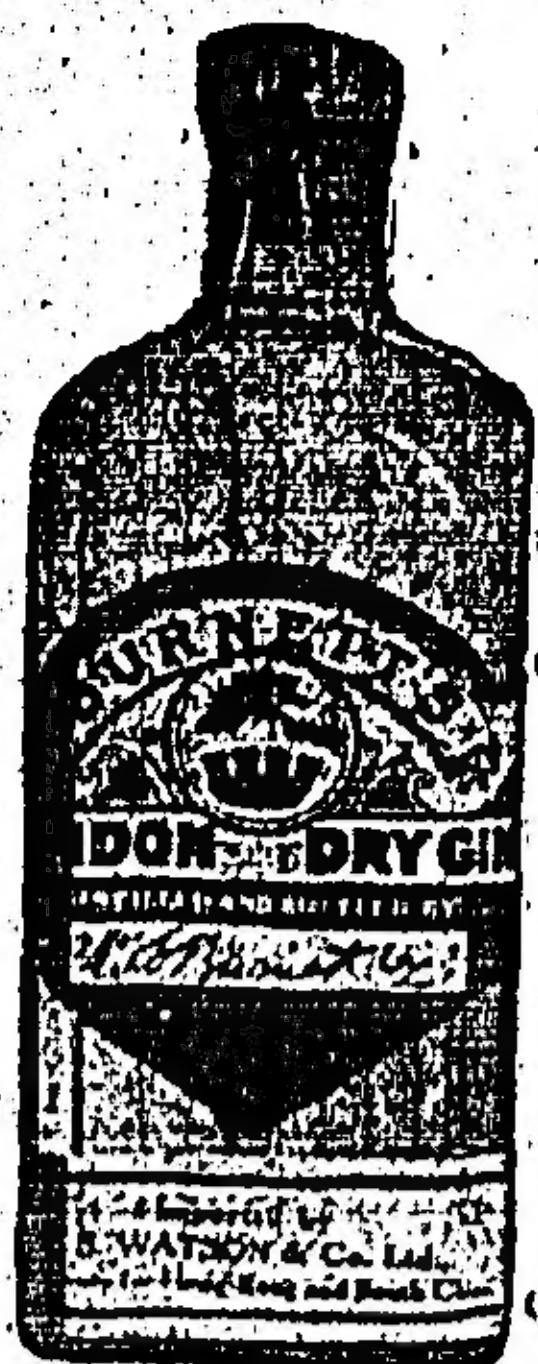
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Thursday evening, at the Police Recreation Club green. The Waterworks opposed the Crown Lands Department, the former winning by a margin of seven shots. Scores:

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Crown Lands: J. Chambers, O. C. Womack, E. B. Reed, W. E. Hollands.



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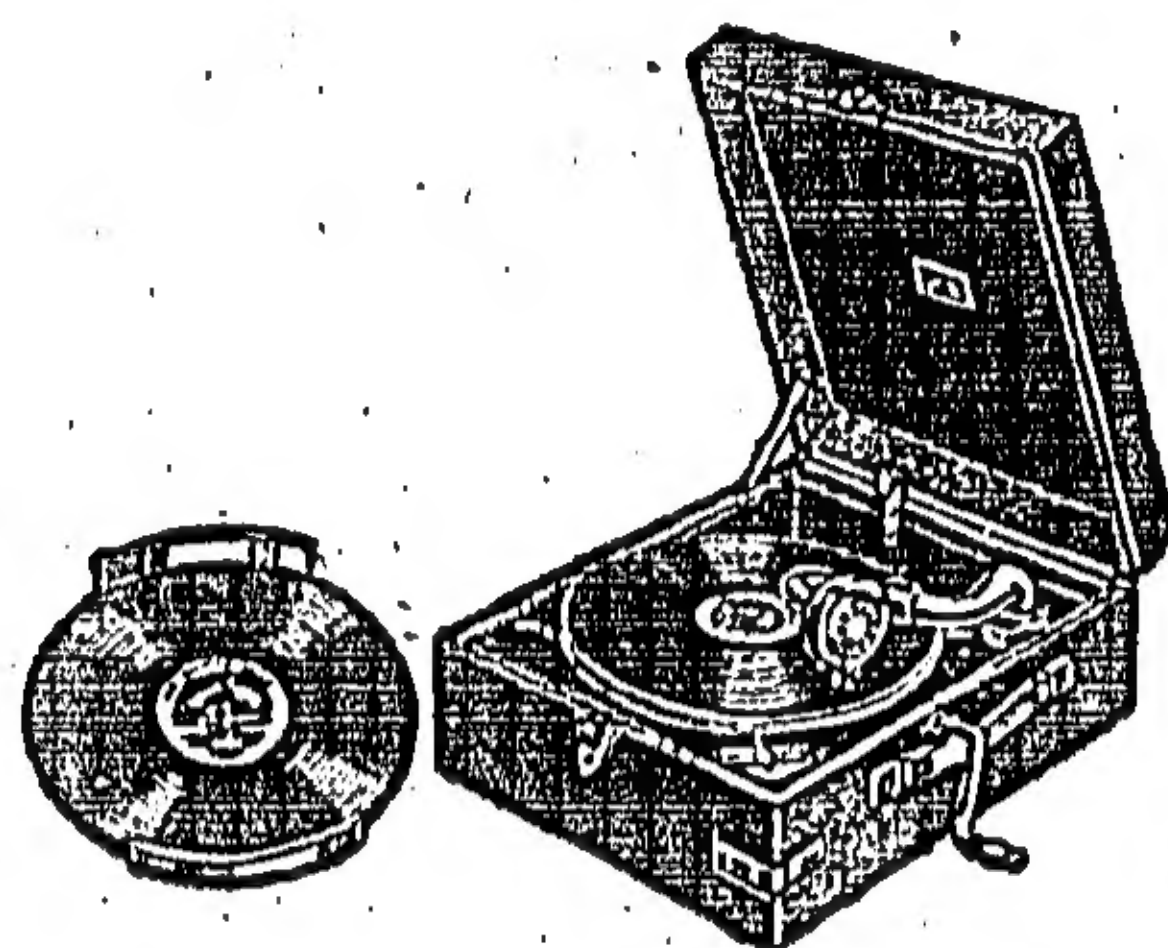
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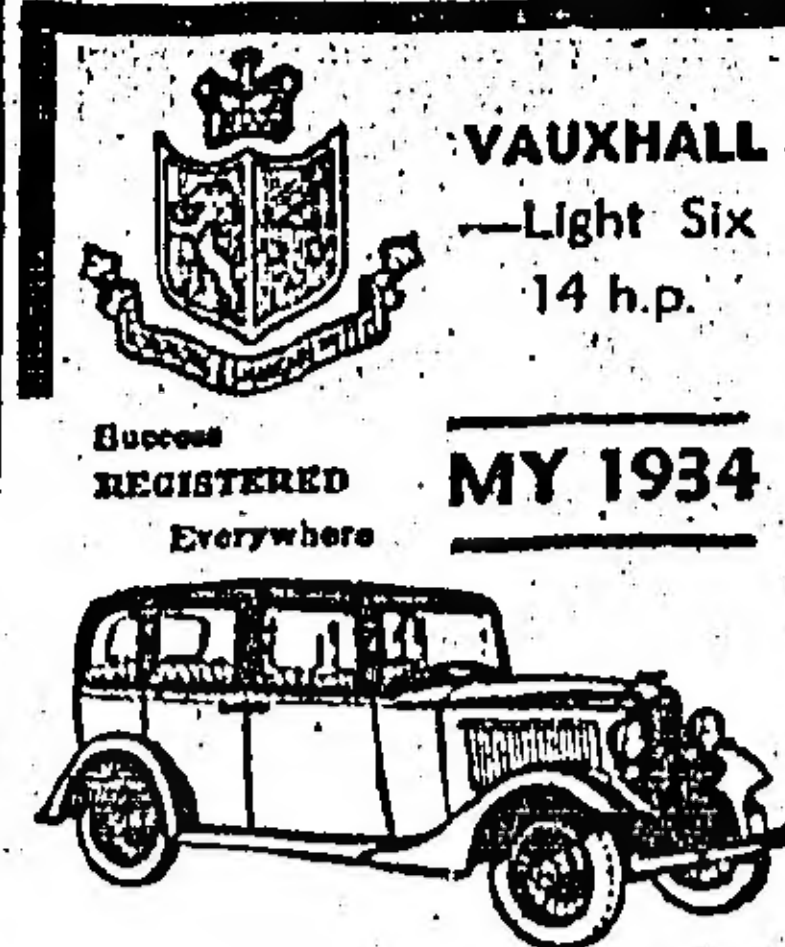
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SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1934.

**DISARMAMENT
CLOUDS**

It will indeed be a sad reflection on civilisation if, as seems only too likely, the Disarmament Conference fails to achieve anything like a general and all-ombrance agreement. Britain has been striving to the utmost of her powers to find some common ground on which all the Powers might come to terms, and it is clear that she will persist to the very end in her efforts. The general view now is that the most that can be expected is a European agreement to outlaw bombing from the air and to abolish large aggressive weapons. On the former point, there is a hint that a scheme of sanctions may be sought to cover the case of any country breaking its pledge to refrain from aerial warfare. But the point cannot be lost sight of that even if some form of agreement is reached on these heads, as well as in regard to the banning of bacteriological and chemical warfare, the main objective will remain unfulfilled. The upshot will inevitably be a resumption of competitive arming, a new race in armaments, which must, if pursued unchecked, seriously endanger the peace of the world. When we come to consider the situation in all its aspects, it is perfectly clear, as Mr. Antony Eden declared some months ago, that the chief difficulty of the Disarmament Conference is one which has haunted international politics ever since the war. That problem has been how to reconcile the French demand for security with the German demand for equality. The British Draft Convention, admittedly not perfect, was an honest and sincere attempt to save the Conference from destruction; without it, the Conference would long ago have drifted to disaster. All the way through, Britain has shown a willingness to consider any reasonable amendment of her plan, but, unhappily, her efforts have not met with the response expected. There is no shadow of doubt that opinion in Britain, irrespective of party, is solidly united in favour of peace and disarmament by international agreement, and if this ideal cannot be attained it will not be for want of trying on the part of the British Government. The alternative is unrestricted all-round re-armament, which, if permitted, will amount to a declaration of the bankruptcy of world statesmanship. For the sake of humanity, and the non-betrayal of those who gave their lives in the Great War, it is to be hoped that even at this late stage there will be a supreme effort made to save the Conference from abject failure.

NOTES OF THE DAY
SILVER LEGISLATION

America's Silver Senators are sufficiently content with the legislation that is to be presented to Congress with the Presidential blessing to suggest that they have obtained more than they expected. Actually it carries the situation little further practically. A policy will be proclaimed and made mandatory, but the process of implementing the statement of policy will be left to the President's discretion. The battle will probably switch from the Capitol to the White House, with the silver bloc endeavouring to hasten direct action. One objection to the scheme has been met by the proposal to impose a tax of fifty per cent. on silver speculation returns, but even with this, there are large profits to be made if the drive succeeds in its objective. The present price of silver is 46 cents an ounce and if speculators obtain only half the difference between that and \$120 an ounce they will feel adequately rewarded for their peregrinations!

LANCASHIRE'S DEFENCE

Mr. John Grey's defence of Lancashire and its technical efficiency was a trifle strained. And is, of course, belied by the facts. The wide disparity between Lancashire and Lancashire prices could not exist if labour costs were the only factor. Articles published in *The Times* recently have shown the true state of affairs. There is nothing left for Lancashire but a complete reorganisation of the industry, a process which has been too long delayed already, with disastrous results for all concerned. Either the industry itself must bring pressure to bear upon the mills that have been holding up reorganisation or the State must intervene. Britain cannot afford to look on idly while the industry commits harakiri for the sake of the perpetuation of what is sometimes called rugged individualism and sometimes pig-headedness.

N.R.A. FOR BRITAIN?

That there are powerful interests working in the right direction is shown by the Bill now before Parliament, virtually providing for a State-imposed wages code. It does not go quite so far as the N.R.A. in the United States, but it may easily be the forerunner of a somewhat similar organisation. As in America, the wage agreements are to be concluded between employers and employed. From that stage, observance of the agreements is to be watched over by a Board appointed by the Minister of Labour. This is revolutionary for Britain and it is not insignificant that the project was submitted by leaders of the cotton industry itself. If the system works without friction, extension to other industries is likely.

IRON AND STEEL

The announcement that the iron and steel duties temporarily imposed some twelve months ago are to continue indefinitely marks Government's approval of the trade reform scheme recently approved by the Iron and Steel Federation. Here again can be found indications of the reorganisation of industry in Britain, approaching the problem by different paths from those used in the United States, but ultimately aiming at much the same goal. The iron and steel reform plan emphasises the needful aims of concentrating and perfecting production and of organised marketing. Only an expert can say if it is sufficiently watertight to secure the accomplishment of these objectives.

THE TUNG WAH AND OTHERS

Once again there comes a report of a refusal by a local hospital to admit the victim of an accident because of failure to comply with certain formalities, because "the proper procedure" had not been followed. The first case involved the G.C.H. and was never satisfactorily cleared up. The latest accuses the Tung Wah Hospital, which has not yet ventured any reply to the complaint. There was also another incident, not made public, concerning the Kwong Wah, of a rather different type, but presenting equally serious possibilities—in fact, the would-be patient subsequently died. A number of hospitals has not escaped criticism for apparently worrying more about whether the police have been informed of an accident than about the condition of the victim. The interest of the police in accidents appears to be at the root of the whole trouble. It should not be necessary to argue that red-tape and accident wards should have no acquaintance. A hospital's duty is to care for the sick and the injured, not to worry about whether the police require evidence to fix responsibility or make reports to their superiors.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

May 11th.—Up very bellies, aware is that the Boy doth tell me that my Dairy Farm kipper doth await me, and having slept mightily sound I do break my fast thereon heartily. Reading in the news-sheets, I see that the Americans, as usual, do off the small-clothes from the British Amateurs in the Walker Cuppe, and lose but two matches. And I make no doubt that it is because the Americans do work at the game, while we do play at it. And I would not have it otherwise, but if we do loudly proclaim that we do but play Golfe as a game, we should not enter into international competitions at it. But in this case it seemeth that the matter is a farce, and might well be dropped. At Lord's, the Marylebone Clubbe do well against the Australians to my greatest possible pleasure, and Patsy Hendren makes a century and is, as I do verily believe, as worthy to play for England now as he was when he was dropped. Ar. R. Wyatt gets some seventy odd notches, and I incline to think that he will captain England, as we can in no way afford to play a passenger. This day also comes news that the Dunbar pony, Princess Angelina, has been shot, the mare going lame, without hope of recovery, after her morning gallop. And I am very sorry, both for her, and her owner, and also for myself, who had persevered to back her in the firm hope that she would yet net me a three figure dividend. Having bathed and trimmed myself, to Seventh Heaven, to pay my duty to Mistress Ann, who, as I did think, did seem to cast a more favourable eye upon me than heretofore, but there were others present, and we had but little speech. Thereafter, to take my luncheon with Mr. Maygrubbs and his Lady, and he tells me that one of the Hunt purposes is a stick at which he is somewhat troubled. I ask him of his gifts to the City Train-Bands, and if it is now stabled to his satisfaction, which I do gather is so. And some day I must go and see the grooming of it. Back to the Clubbe, where I did close my eyes for a space, and then busy writing in my Diary. Dined early, and so to bed.

14th.—Reading in the news-sheets this day, I do learn that the Jockey Clubbe do amend the method of the daily double wagering, and hereafter, if there be no wager upon the second winner, the pool shall be carried forward to the next Race Day, less percentage and refunds. And I do most heartily approve their action, save that I know not what their refunds may be. For, as it doth seem to me, if I do back in a double, and choose my second horse amies, even though my first be right, yet have I lost all. Very busy at the office, so that I do not hear of the disaster at the Gasse Works until high five of the clock, but one thing I do know right well, and that is that there was no explosion in the right and proper sense of the word, else had I, and all the town heard it. But of the truth we shall no doubt know more upon inquisition, though many foolish rumours do run about. Later with Mr. Franco to view the scene, and I do consider it to be as horrid as one as ever I saw, save only the Race-Course Fire, at the which I was not only present, but did even come by my some trifling injury. But Lord! upon that day, high seven hundred people were burned to death in half an hour; while now it doth seem that the dead be

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"Don't rush them. He will leave a tip if he sells that policy."

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

No need to be disappointed if you can't see that nudist film—the bathing season has just begun.

What with these Qing, soccer, cricket, backy arguments, disputes and P's a good leveller, sport is certain.

One of these days, a dog will jump a gate in Kowloon Tong, and then the police won't know who to summon.

A news item says President Roosevelt's walking has improved. Let's hope he'll soon be able to walk as well as he ran in 1932.

Quintessence profess to have discovered a nicotine-free tobacco. Now they should find a way to keep the smoke out of our eyes.

Dieticians say there are many vegetables as good as spinach. But that's begging the question. Just how good is spinach?

A Philadelphia man without a job found himself legally married to two women, when his first divorce was annulled. Now he has a job he didn't look for.

The Soviet Embassy in Washington has rugs that contain twenty shades of red. Isn't that rubbing it in a bit too much?

The N.R.A. may be all right, but a telegraph company in the States says it's been operating a code ever since Morse discovered it way back in 1837.

In a recent contest, school boys and girls voted Mao West and Mickey Mouse equal film favourites. Now the producers can't decide whether that's a slam for Mao or a boost for Mickey.

Baseball, we read, is in a bad way in Shanghai. They still have their strikes, however.

Kowloon residents are complaining at the disturbance created by motorists garaging their cars in the early morning. "Noisy parkers!"

Then there was the case of the vegetarian who went off his nut.

A reader says he finds it hard to meet expenses. We seem to meet them wherever we go.

Only the better-class people can afford to go cruising, says a writer. The ocean "swells."

A bachelor lecturer says women will become the ruling sex before long. That "will become" proves he's a bachelor.

Muscle may have soothing effects, but, all the same, lots of people attribute years of mental anguish to Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

We hear of a man who went to Deep Water Bay for a spot of golf and spent the afternoon gardening, bird-nesting and wading.

"Make it snappy!" Don't forget the Telegraph amateur photo competition.

"Britain's Flying Premier." Yes, some of his critics say he simply won't come down to earth.

First it was suggested that Britain pay her war debt in silver. Then somebody thought of tin. Why not wipe it out with ink-erasers?

A man was fined this week for destroying evidence by breaking a bottle of wine. We know a far better way than that.

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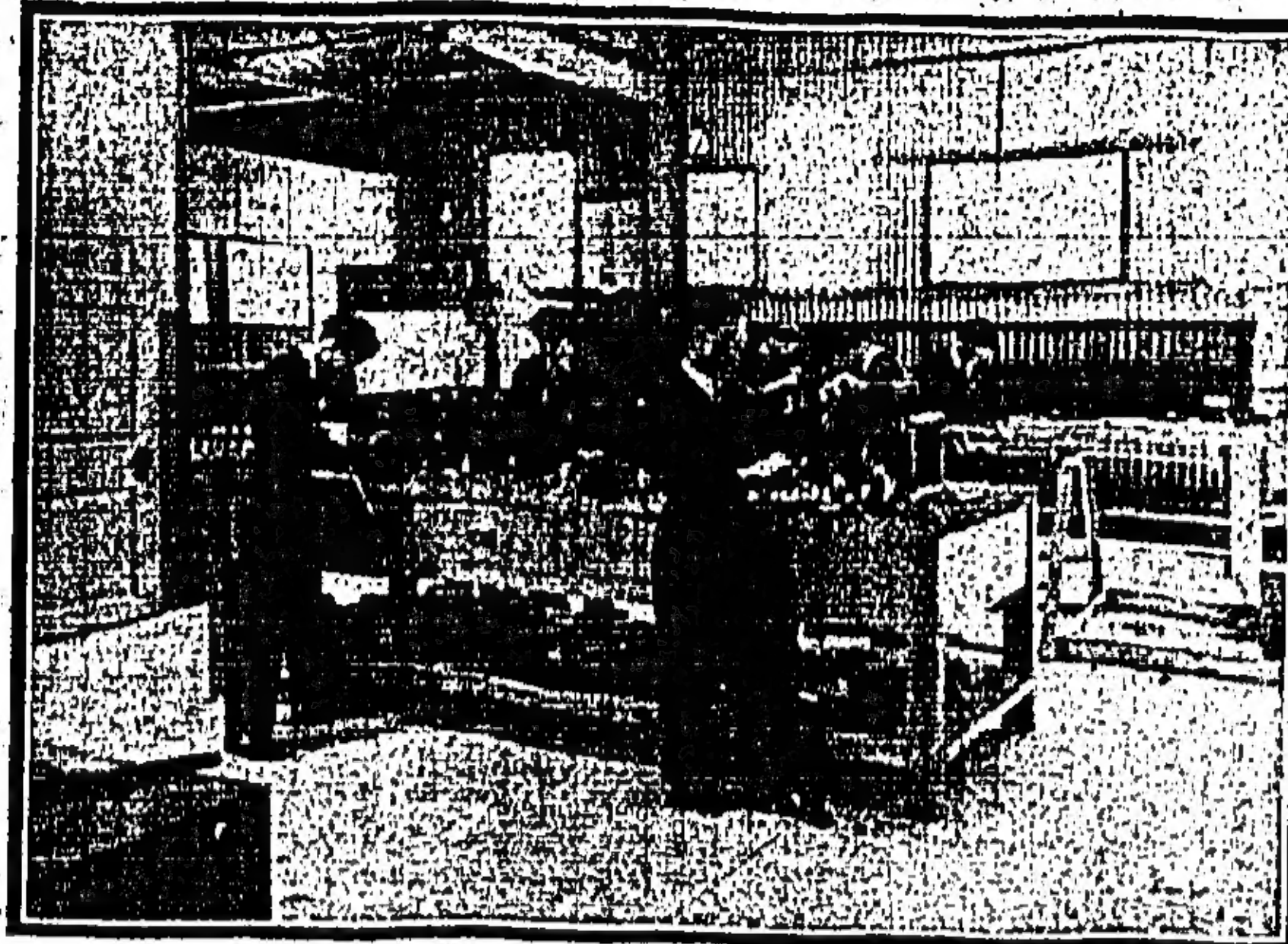
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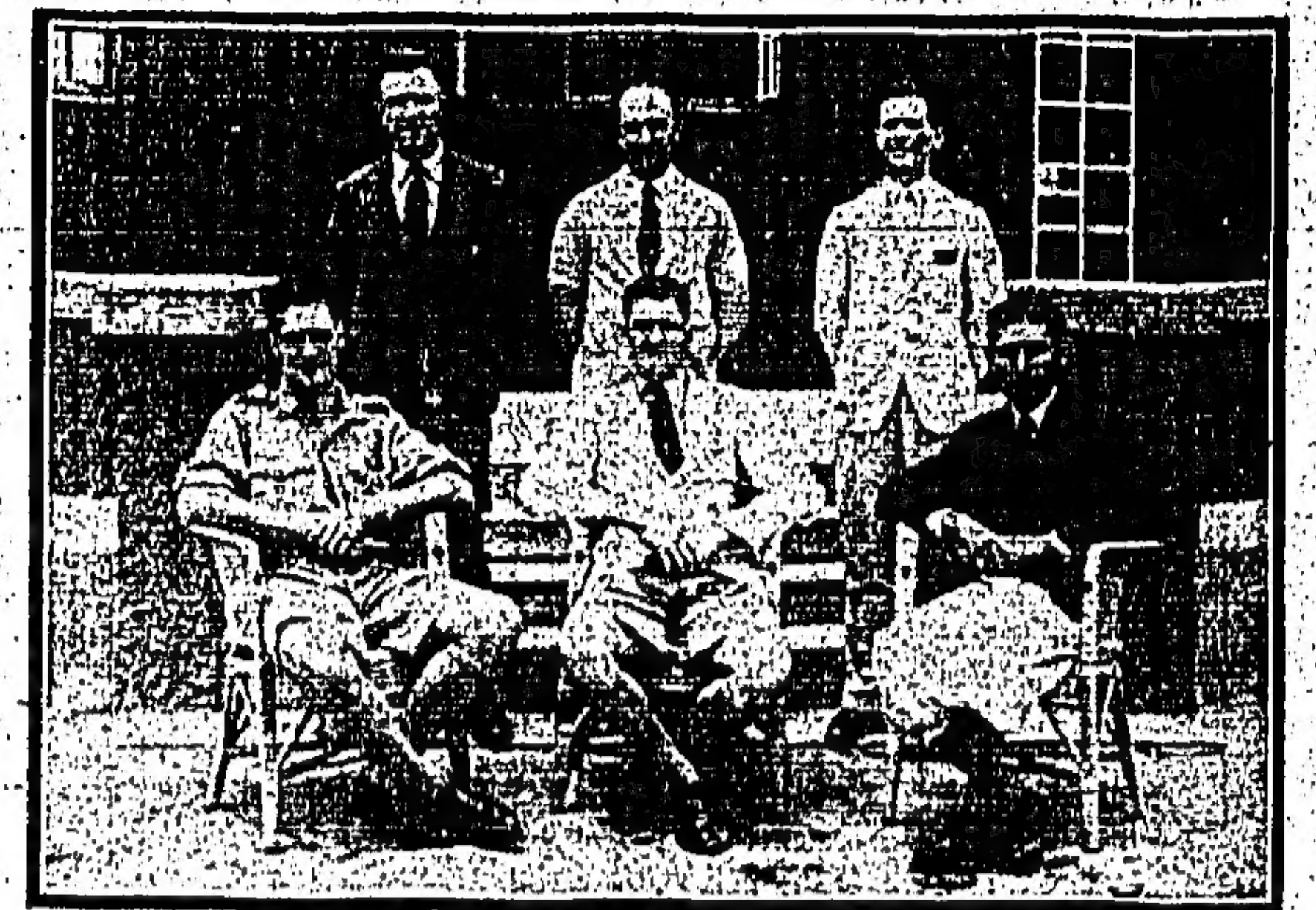
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Above is shown the school building of the Far East Flying Training School at Kai Tak Aerodrome.



Picture shows students at work in the engineering practical workshop of the Far East Flying Training School.



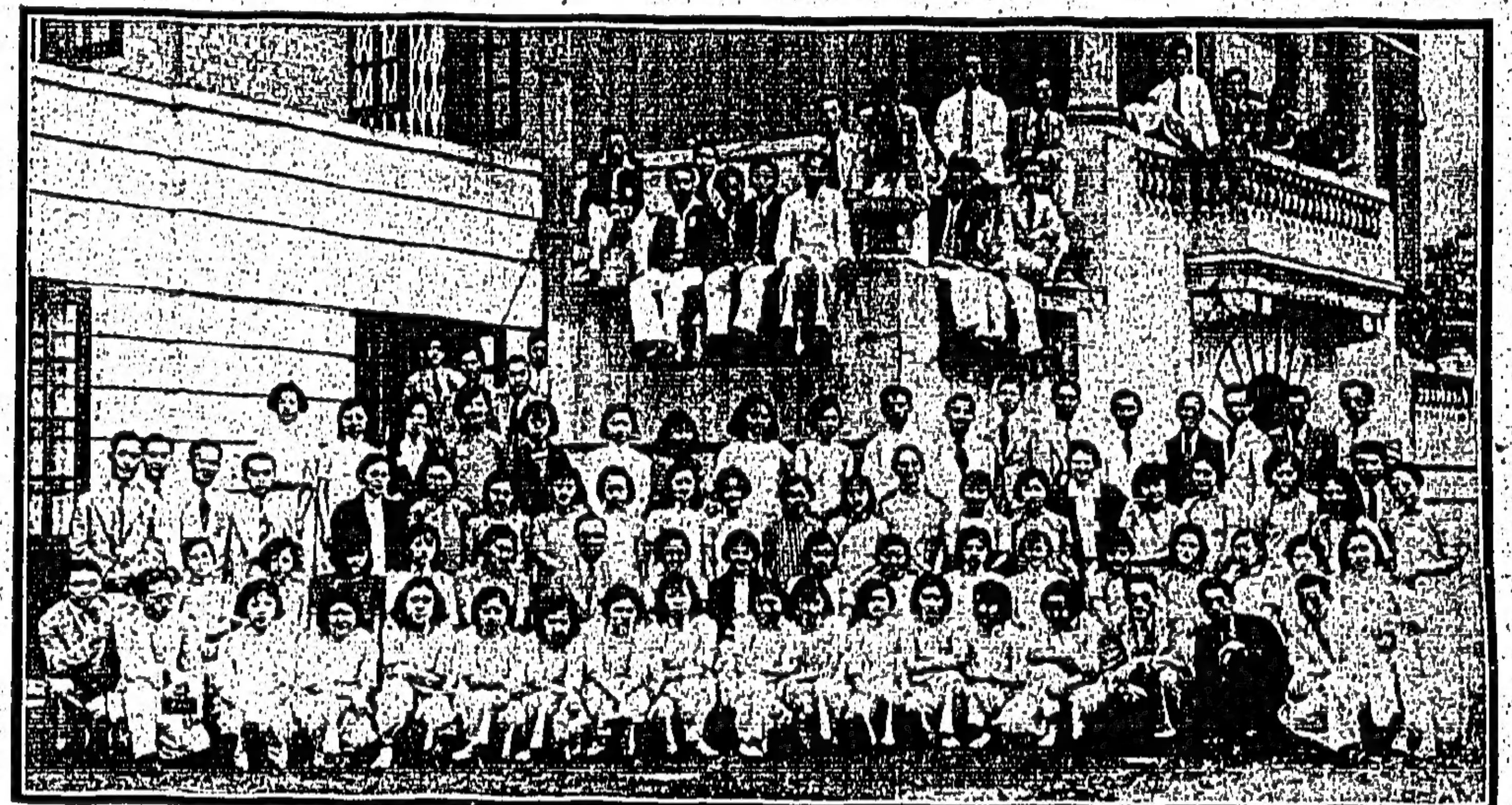
Staff of the Far East Flying Training School. Left to right: seated, Lord M. Douglas-Hamilton (instructor), W. F. Murray (Commandant) and Hung Tai-ming (Chinese liaison officer); standing, W. Willcocks (engineer), E. Waldron (chief engineer), and D. H. Blake (accounting dept.)



Group taken at the wedding of Dr. T. Z. Bau, of the Kwang Wah Hospital, and Miss Y. H. Kwan. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



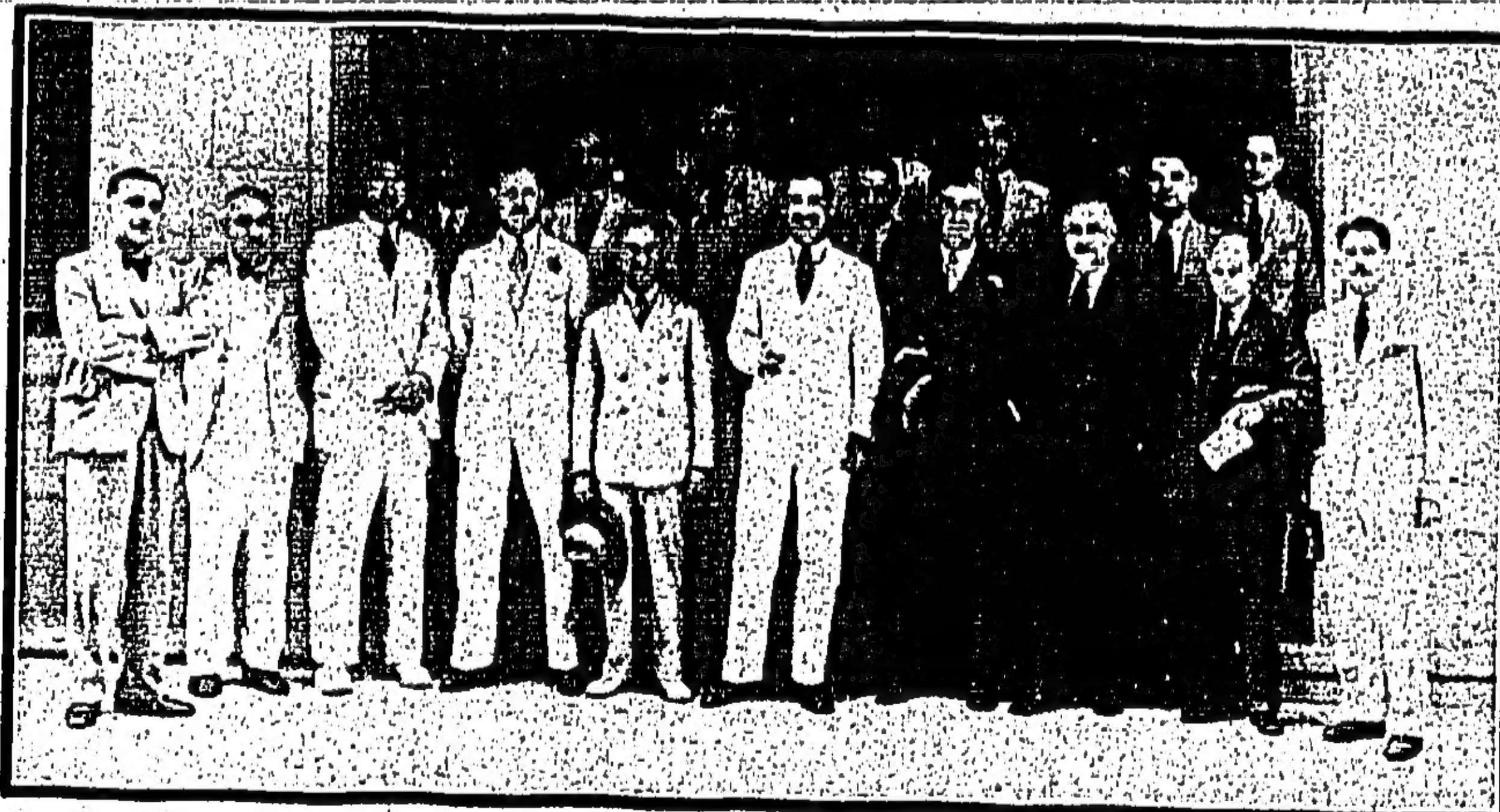
Miss Helena Yu, who gave an interesting talk at this week's Rotary Club luncheon on her impressions of England and the Continent. (Photo: Kobza).



Group taken on the occasion of a social meeting of students of various boys' and girls' school, arranged by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Bridal group taken at the wedding of Mr. Mak Chun-poy, B.Sc. (Eng.) and Miss So Chun-tam. (Photo: Kwong Ngai Studio).



The above group of local stockbrokers was taken on the occasion of the opening of the Hongkong Stock Exchange's new building. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Mr. C. E. Costello, who has been appointed General Passenger Agent in the Orient for the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company, with headquarters in Hongkong.



Athletic team of No. 13 Platoon of D (S) Company of the South Wales Borderers. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Regimental team of the 2nd Bn. the East Lancashire Regiment, winners of the China Command Inter-Unit Revolver Team Championship. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The Fire Brigade at work on burning buildings in the height of the disaster caused by the gasworks explosion. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

To be Graceful - Wear a Cape



Verve and youthful dash animate these tricky new models, and a wide variety of styles is available

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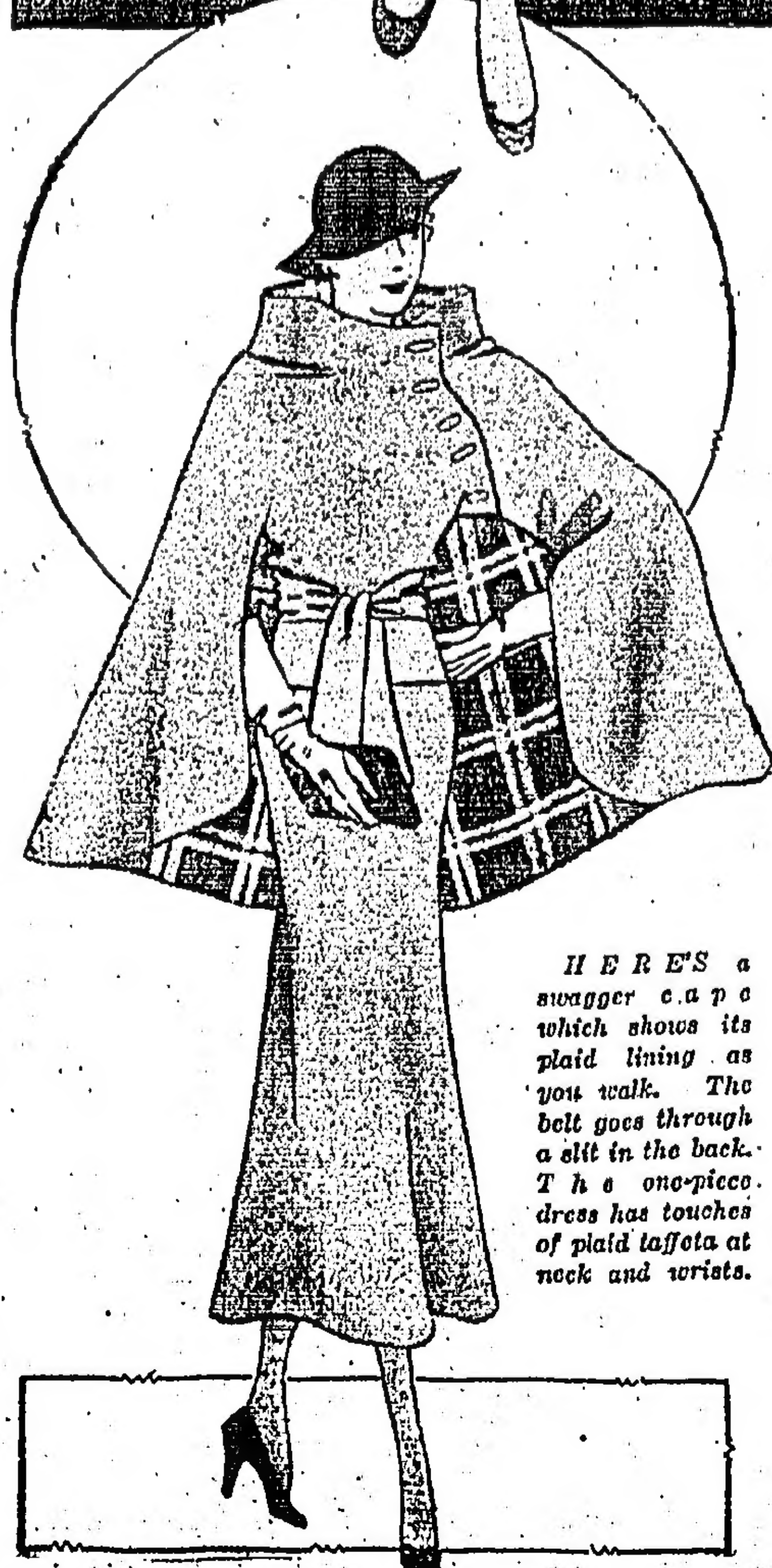
Costumes of Courtesy
KNOX NEW YORK

GROUPED AT THE LEFT are three samples of the use of capes.

At the far left, is a one-piece dress in a brown-and-white broken check material with a separate throw-cape slitted for the hands.

In the centre is a three-piece swagger ensemble emulative of the cape theme. It has a coral and beige plaid blouse.

At the right there's a cord tuck outfit in black and white, with vertically striped box-jacket and a horizontally striped, wrap-around skirt. The scarf is white galyak.



HERE'S a swagger cape which shows its plaid lining as you walk. The belt goes through a slit in the back. The one-piece dress has touches of plaid taffeta at neck and wrists.

THERE'S something inimitably graceful about the swing of a cape—and when it's as well cut as this spring's models, it has a dashing verve and animation that glorify the young and take years off the age of the not-so-young.

Short, medium or full-length capes—take your pick—one is as fashionable as another, what with all this talk about streamline, windblown and movement in the silhouette. You'll look a long way, yes, a very long way, before you find anything that has more movement than a cape. It never stands still but floats gracefully behind as you walk and even seem to flutter and ripple when you're standing still.

The cape idea, modified, appears also in swagger-street ensemble with straight, unbelted three-quarter coats, or in the universally becoming box jackets which hang straight from shoulders to hips. They're not capes, you understand, but are emulative of the cape theme just the same.

Speaking of plaids, the reversible capes are as flattering to any woman as Katharine Hepburn's Little Women coiffure is to her. Plaid on one side and plain on the other, these can be worn either side out with equal success.

Cape ensembles are most amusing. Just try to resist a chic dress of heavy crepe with a cape to go with it! Maybe the cape will have slits for your arms, or it may have a slit in back for the dress belt to slip through.

Pale green, powder blue, light rose, creamy orange—all are enchanting colours for capes.

Silk frocks with shoulder-length capes that button or tie on to the necklines are spring fashions that will be good all summer.



CLEVER designing and smart fabric distinguish this full-length cape. It's woven with a green, brown and white plaid on one side and monochrome green on the other. Underneath, the coat is backless to the waist; the skirt is a wrap-around.

CRUSADE FOR RED INDIANS ON VERGE OF SUCCESS

NEW GLEAN OF HOPE TO DISILLUSIONED RACE

END OF MISRULE HERALDED BY RODNEY DUTCHER

The dirtiest, meanest chapter of American history soon may be rewritten.

The American Indians—cheated, robbed, starved, slaughtered, deceived and demoralized for many decades—suddenly find their best friends in positions of administrative power.

A programme for racial rehabilitation now is before Congress. If adopted, the Indian of the reservations may get acquainted with the Indian on the nickel.

But the numerous whites of this country, in their attitude toward the once quite noble red man, are divided into three groups:

1. The few who burn with indignation at the wrongs inflicted upon him and now demand an Indian New Deal.
2. The hundred million or more who recall the Indian vaguely as a romantic historical character, but know nothing of his present plight and don't care.
3. The few who have fattened on plundering the Indians and who want to keep right on doing that until they get the last Indian's last acre.

FIGHT FOR RIGHTS.

The first and third groups now are at grips on Capitol Hill, for and against the Wheeler-Howard bill, which would restore and conserve both lands and tribal government for Indians, train Indians in administration of their own affairs, and end the czaristic rule of the Indian Bureau, which has left them a largely pauperized, bewildered group unable to cope with the processes of white civilization.

The two forces are fighting to persuade the 800,000 Indians, too. For this is an administration bill and the tribesmen, on the basis of long experience, distrust any proposal that comes out of Washington.

White men who lease their land, who seek their timber, minerals, and other properties are telling them it's just one more step in their ruin.

The Indian cause in America for years has consisted principally of John Collier. And Collier has been made Commissioner of Indian Affairs. The bill is Collier's answer to the Indian problem. The Indians trust him more than any other white man.

COLLIER GREAT CRUSADER.
Behind Collier are Secretary

Ickes and Solicitor Nathan Margold of the Interior Department, two other veteran champions of the Sioux, the Pueblos, the Crows, the Arapahoes, the Blackfeet, the Cheyennes, the Navajos, the Cherokees, and all the rest.

Washington never knew a more vigorous, effective crusader than this small, spectacled, single-purposed Collier. He became the In-



A crusader meets those whose cause he champions. John Collier, commissioner of Indian Affairs, flanked by Blackfoot chiefs, at the great Indian congress in Rapid City.



Representatives of a down-trodden, disillusioned race, these Indian leaders came to the Rapid City, S. D., congress fired with hope of a new deal. Left to right, they are Four Souls, of the Gros Ventres, Montana; Luke Big Turnip, Sioux, Pine Ridge reservation, South Dakota; Good Thunder, Rosebud reservation, South Dakota, and Drags Wolf, Crow, Montana.

dians' first real champion 11 years ago, when he led representatives of the 17 Pueblos of New Mexico to Washington and beat Secretary Albert B. Fall's Bureau bill, which would have confirmed squatters on Indian land and wiped out the Pueblo religious rites.

Exposing one scandal after another, he promoted and directed the Senate investigation which drove a commissioner and an assistant commissioner from office.

ROBBED OF LAND.

When Collier took office, the Indian Bureau record showed a shrinkage in Indian lands since 1887 of from 113,000,000 to 47,000,000 acres—shrinkage representing the best lands; tribal funds dissipated from \$500,000,000 in that year to \$12,000,000, and 93 per cent. of tribal income being used for bureau maintenance.

Politicians were in complete con-

trol; there were huge wastes in federal expenses—chiefly on boarding schools, which removed children from their parents; wholesale graft and exploitation and a continuous disinheriting process under the allotment system which had left 100,000 homeless Indians just squatting around wherever anyone would let them stay.

Collier, in office, prohibited sale of Indian lands. He ordered reservation and agency superintendents

to respect Indian religious and social customs.

He staffed the bureau here with able, sympathetic men and began weeding out crooks and incompetents in the field. He undertook to revive Indian tribal councils and give Indians a voice in their affairs.

"ASYLUM" IS ABOLISHED.

He began to put the boarding schools out of business and obtained \$3,000,000 of PWA money to build Indian day schools. He abolished the scandalous asylum for insane Indians at Canton, S. D., where many patients weren't insane at all.

He organized emergency conservation work for Indians, especially trying to develop Indian leaders.

But he regards the bill as vital. Without it, he believes, the Indians will continue on the path of pauperization to miserable extinction as a race. The measure consolidates Indian-owned land into tribal or community ownership while retaining individual use thereof and inheritance rights, but prohibits sale thereof.

It provides for buying new land, so that eventually all desirable Indians will have some land for their own use, rather than for leasing. It permits Indians to organize into self-governing communities under federal supervision, with extension of responsibility as Indians show capacity for self-rule. It would train and encourage Indians for the Indian service.

It would make administrative savings sufficient to cover the costs of new land. It would create a Court of Indians' affairs which would reduce the present absolute power of the Indian Bureau.

MIXED WITH WHITES.

You mustn't imagine an Indian reservation as a block of territory on which only Indians dwell. White men bought Manhattan Island for \$24 and the present allotment law has permitted them to buy up reservation land in the same manner.

Thus, your reservation shows a checkerboard of white-owned and Indian-owned land which indicates the difficulty of ever solidifying the Indians again.

It was easy for white land-grabbers to propagandize among Indians against the Collier bill. They spread word that Indian land-owners were to have their land taken and distributed among landless Indians.

They said the programme was "communist and socialist," since it permitted Indians to organize for their own protection and development.

MAKES SPECTACULAR MOVE.

Collier quickly answered that propaganda by calling a spectacular and unprecedented series of congresses of Indians, at which the red men would be told about the bill and allowed to give their own opinions on it. He said he would abide by their decision.

He left for the west—and last reports were that the great majority of Indians favoured the principles of his bill.

Unofficial supporters of the measure are headed by the American Indian Defense Association, under Allen G. Harper. Collier founded the A.I.D.A. and as its executive secretary carried on his unrelenting warfare against the tactics and policies of the bureau which he now commands.

Congress may prove apathetic at this session. But Collier, a white man, will keep right on fighting for the restoration of that self-respecting, self-governing Indian civilization which other white men have taken away.

PHIPPS sees

A WHALE HOISTED

We are accustomed to seeing the British workman putting up a house, but to appreciate his versatility you want to see him putting up a whale.

"Easy, Jim—and don't let him swing. Now then—to you from me, and mind the slipper. . . ."

If that's not quite verbatim forgive me. One doesn't often see a whale strung up to the ceiling as if it were just a big ham.

The ceremony took place the other day at the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, S.W. It was a moving ceremony. But before I describe it I had better explain the circumstances—and the whale.

On Wednesday, March 25, 1892, Mr. Edward Wickham, an Irish fisherman living at Wexford Harbour, noticed a commotion in the water near the harbour mouth. Mr. Wickham jumped into his boat and examined the commotion from a respectful distance, and at once perceived it to be something that would make even the "Angler's Rest" sit up and think.

You've guessed it. It was a blue whale, alias Sibbald's Horqual, alias *Balaenoptera Sibbaldi*. And it was a whale of a whale. It was stranded on a sandbank, and at first definitely resented Mr. Wickham.

By the next day, however, it had lost so much vitality in its efforts to leave Ireland that Mr. Wickham was able to sail up and puncture it with an improvised harpoon. (What a night that was at the "Angler's Rest"!)

Subsequently the British Museum authorities acquired the skeleton, which was called for, wrapped up, and brought home.

Unfortunately the whale was 82 feet in length, and although, of course, there is a Whale Hall at South Kensington, the authorities hadn't got a vacancy that size.

So for 42 years the bones have been lying, so to speak, en cascadore, in the basement store-rooms at the museum. Recently, however, the completion of the new building has created more whale-room, and now the Wexford Wanderer, beautifully placed together with iron and papier mache, has been hoisted to an exalted position eight feet from the roof of the new hall.

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Group taken on the occasion of the consecration of the chapel in the Bishop's House which is to serve as a link with the work of the Tao Fong Shan (Christian Mission to Buddhists) and also as a church for the Scandinavian community of the Colony. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

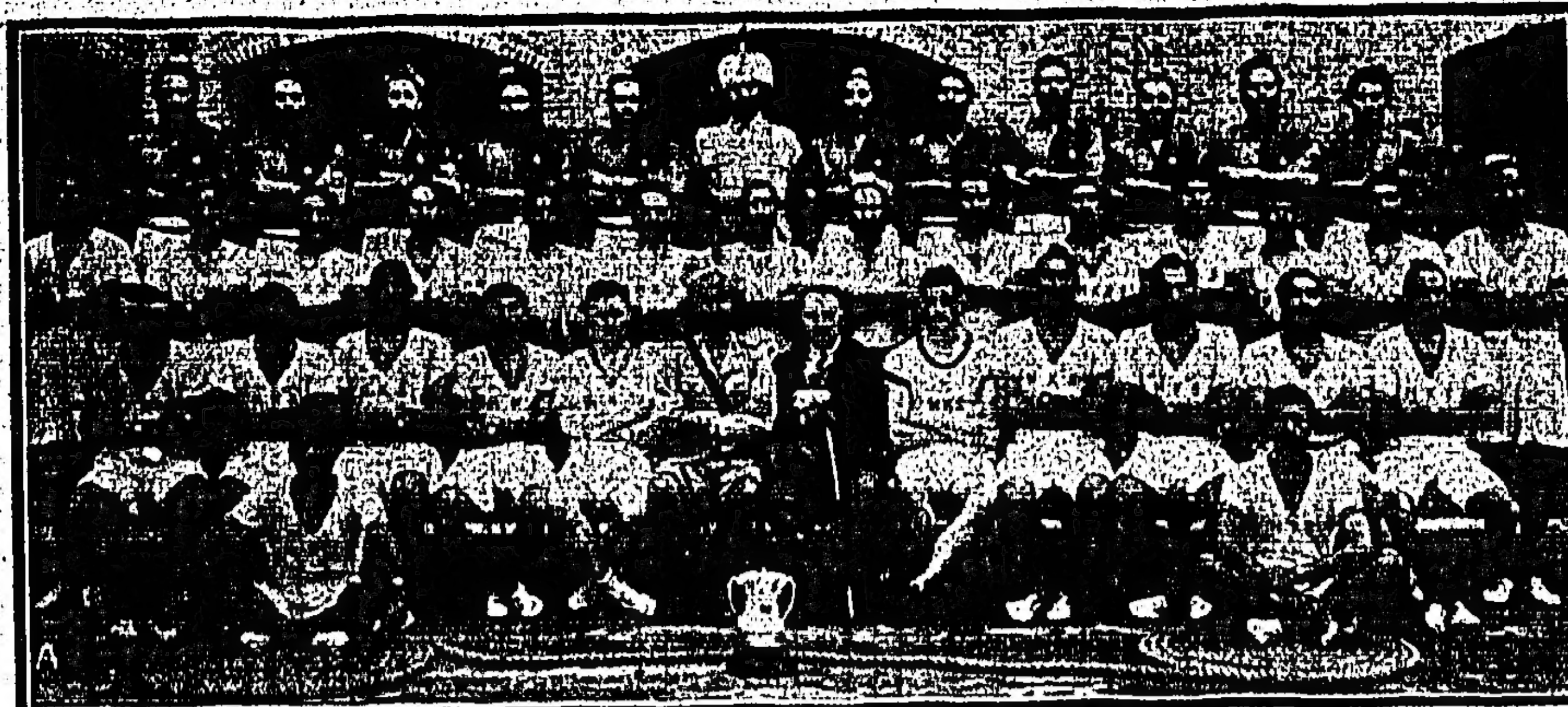


Photo shows the team of the H.K.S. Brigade R. A. which won the Hongkong Area tug-of-war cup and were runners-up for the Athletic Cup, 1934. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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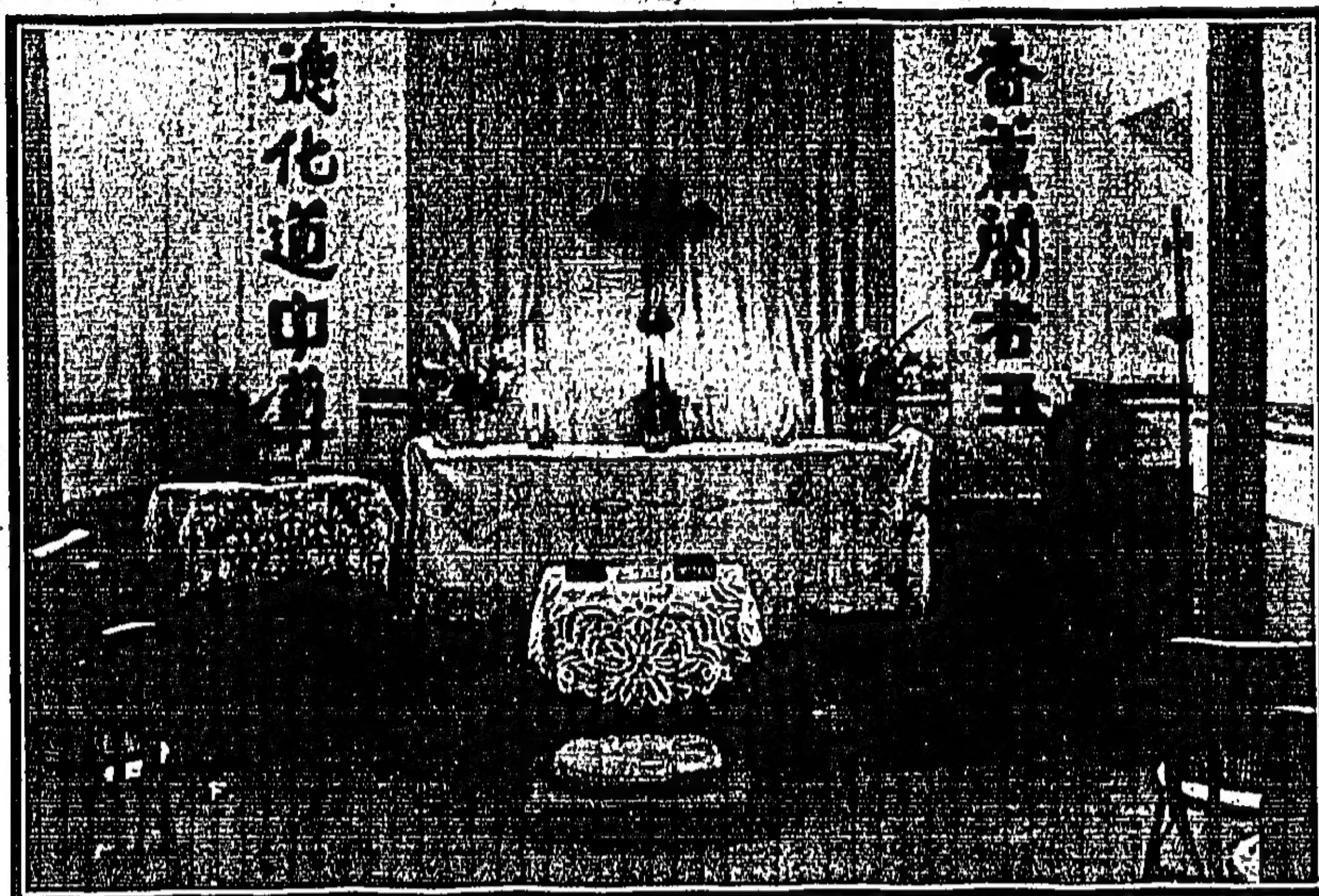
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The chapel in the Bishop's House which was consecrated last week. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND



ONE OF THE MILESTONES IN LIFE'S ROAD IS WHEN YOU HAVE TO HAVE A "Y" IN THE BACK OF YOUR TROUSERS. THE WESKIT EASED OUT AND YOUR WIFE CALLS YOU "FATTY"



FAT HAS ITS USES --- IN THE SUMMER A THIN MAN HAS TO EXERT HIMSELF WHILE



ROMANCE WITHERS WHEN A MAN REACHES THE STAGE WHERE HE ISN'T COMFORTABLE UNLESS HE OPENS HIS WAISTCOAT AND SLACKS OUT HIS BELT --- THAT'S WHERE THE MOVIES GET ANOTHER REGULAR CUSTOMER



"FOR SOME REASON OR OTHER I SEEM TO PUT ON WEIGHT. NO MATTER WHAT I DO" "ME TOO."



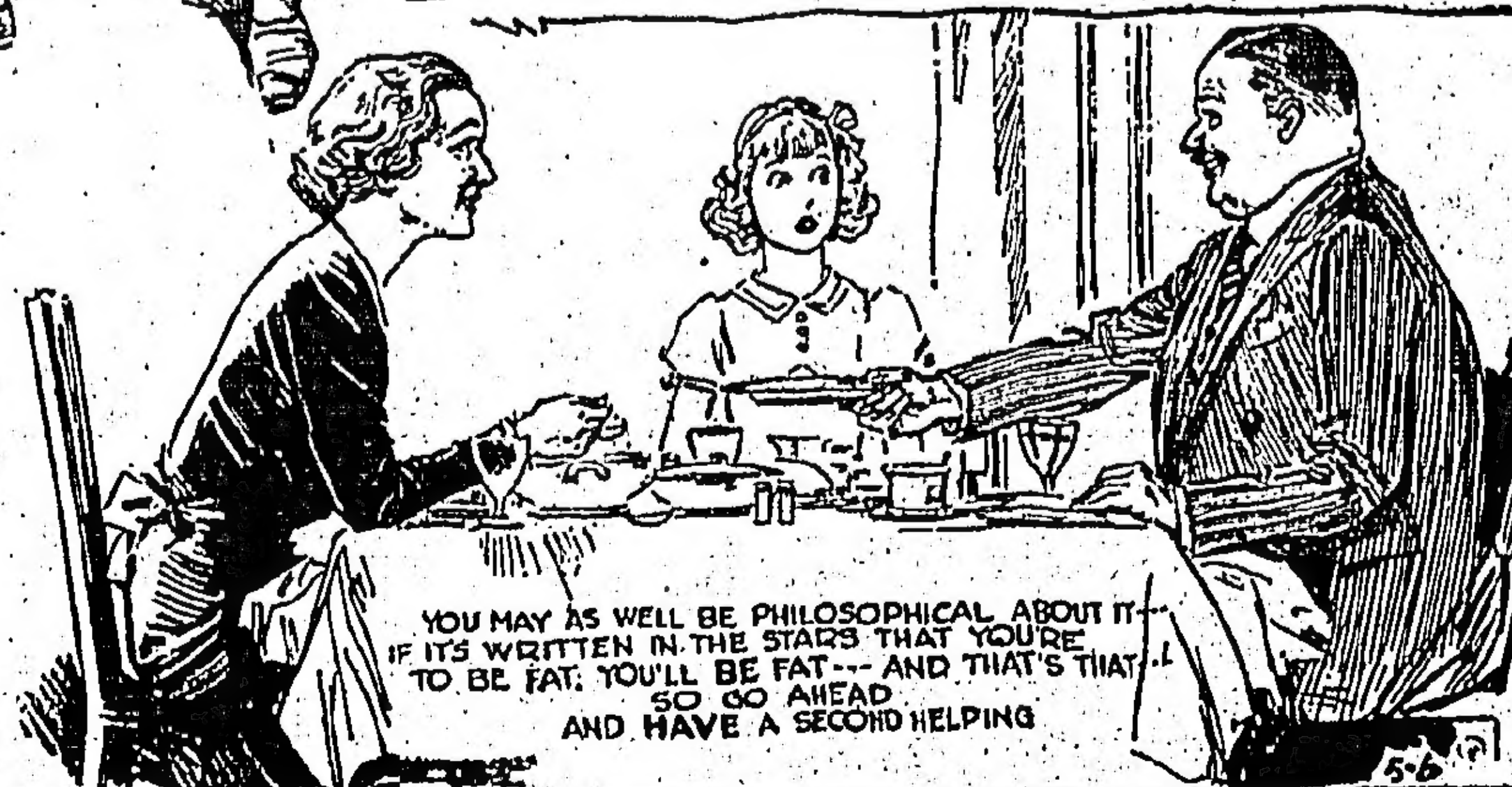
"WELL, MY BONES DON'T RATTLE WHEN I WALK --- THAT'S MORE THAN YOU CAN SAY!"



ALL A MAN BLESSED WITH FLESH HAS TO DO IS TO LEAN ON IT.



WHEN THE FAT STARTS RUNNING TO THE HEAD, IT'S BEST TO KEEP IT QUIET AND JUST GET A LARGER HAT



YOU MAY AS WELL BE PHILOSOPHICAL ABOUT IT --- IF IT'S WRITTEN IN THE STARS THAT YOU'RE TO BE FAT --- YOU'LL BE FAT --- AND THAT'S THAT --- SO GO AHEAD AND HAVE A SECOND HELPING

A FAMILY MIX-UP

CHARGE AGAINST BANK DIRECTOR WITHDRAWN

DISCHARGED WITHOUT A STAIN

The charges of forgery of a signature against Wong Yun-tong, a director of the Bank of East Asia, and aiding and abetting against his brother, Wong Wai-pak, were withdrawn before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, and both defendants were discharged without any stain or reflection on their characters.

Wong Yun-tong was charged with having feloniously forged, with intent to defraud, the signature of Wong Shuet-om to a deed of transfer of 50 shares, numbered from 15425 to 15474 of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., between May 15, 1919 and February 22, 1933.

Wong Wai-pak was charged with having aided and abetted Wong Yun-tong.

Mr. H. L. Denny appeared for the complainant, Wong Shuet-om, and Mr. M. K. Lo for the two defendants.

Mr. Denny, in withdrawing the prosecution, said: "In this case it is common ground that the transfer was in fact signed by Wong Yun-tong in the name of my client, Wong Shuet-om, and this proceeding was started. Since then I have ascertained that the facts, which my client admits, are as follows:

THE FACTS.

"The 50 shares were in fact bought by Wong Yun-tong for my client in 1919, by Wong Yun-tong drawing on the funds of the Cheong Shing Loong Firm, and debiting my client's account in that firm. When the bonus shares were issued they were also taken up by Wong Yun-tong on behalf of my client, and in both instances without even reference to my client, who was in Japan. The shares therefore stood in the records of the Bank in the name, it is true, of my client Wong Shuet-om, but this name was all along signed for by Wong Yun-tong.

"My client was indebted to the Cheong Shing Loong Firm and in November, 1932, Wong Yun-tong sold those shares at a proper price and credited my client's amount with the proceeds, and reduced his indebtedness to the firm by this amount.

NO CRIMINALITY.

"On these facts I have no hesitation in saying that there was absolutely no criminal intent or any other criminality on the part of Wong Yun-tong.

"As regards Wong Wai-pak, he was aware of all the circumstances, and he witnessed Wong Yun-tong's signature bona fide, and in his case also there was absolutely no criminal intent or any other criminality. On behalf of my client I regret the inconvenience to which they have been put, and I ask the Court to allow me to withdraw on the terms that both defendants leave this Court without any stain or reflection upon their character and reputation, which is very high indeed in the commercial community."

MR. LO'S REMARKS.

Mr. Lo said he would like to add two observations to what Mr. Denny had said. On the afternoon of May 11, Wong Yun-tong was informed that police officers had gone to call on him, and he came at once to his (Mr. Lo's) office. He at once telephoned the detective department and arranged that they need not serve the summons on defendants, as he would bring them up to Court the following morning, which he did. He was actually consulted by both defendants nearly a year ago, and his Worship would notice from the information on file that complainant knew about this matter nearly a year ago.

Mr. Lo said that he wanted therefore to merely add that if the case had gone on, he would have produced records from the firm and from the Bank of East Asia to bear out what Mr. Denny had said. As far as defendants were concerned, if his friend asked for leave to withdraw on the terms his friend had named, he hoped his Worship would discharge defendants without a stain on their characters.

Mr. Hamilton accordingly discharged defendants, and remarked that he wished the law provided that the Magistracy could have sworn security in case of sworn information. He trusted this matter, which he gathered was a family mix-up, would be settled amicably. He discharged defendants without a stain on their characters.

SANCTIONS AND WAR: BRITAIN FACES ISSUE

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inary work was now being done, so that if their fears were realised and it was necessary to implement the pledge he had given, not a single day would be lost. In view of the general anxiety on the subject, it was right that the Government should take such a course. But he was also certain that there was no danger in the near future before Britain, and there might be less danger in the future than they imagined.

Far Eastern affairs, disarmament and the possibility of reforming the League of Nations were among subjects raised by the speakers in the debate.

The Foreign Secretary, replying for the Government, characterised the debate as an expression of deep concern which they all felt at the international situation, which was certainly difficult and might be threatening.

LEAGUE REFORM.

Dealing with observations made regarding reform of the League, the Foreign Secretary agreed that the present Covenant was capable of amendment, but it could only be altered if there was unanimity among the members of the Council, which was a majority in the Assembly was required. He agreed with Signor Mussolini's view that the negotiations on disarmament were already so difficult that to throw into the arena, as a sort of make-weight, a discussion on how the League Covenant should be amended was not the proper way to reach a decision.

He took the view that if they were going to revise the League Covenant, they wanted Germany in the League to help in revision. To revise the League with Germany outside it was a very doubtful expedient. He much doubted whether the question could be taken up while the Disarmament Conference was in progress.

There was, in any case, some wisdom in the view that such a structure as the League, elaborately put together, should not be pulled to pieces until a clear idea existed as to what it was desirable to put in its place.

DISARMAMENT.

Turning to disarmament, Sir John Simon said Britain was the one Great Power that first of all set an example by unilateral reduction of armaments, and which had produced a connected scheme, complete with figures. The British Draft Convention became surrounded by entanglements which made less confident their hopes of its adoption. They had succeeded, however, in getting a statement of what modifications in the British proposals the German Government would accept, and with that they had approached other Governments.

"I do not believe we ought to go to Geneva and start new conditions," said Sir John Simon. "I think we should say we have tried to bring the British Draft Convention up-to-date, and that we feel it necessary to know what other people think of it." He trusted they might yet find some way out of these terrible difficulties. Certainly the British Government would play their full part in saving the world from such a serious calamity as a breakdown of the Conference.

"But let us not take the foolish view that supposing it happened, it means the end of the world. On the contrary, if that happened, we have got to start the very next day on a new effort with renewed purpose."

QUERIES ANSWERED.

Replying to specific questions put by Sir Stafford Cripps, Sir John Simon said that to the question, "Does the Government still stand by the League of Nations report on the Far East?" the answer was, "Certainly."

To the question, "Do we still stand by our obligations under the Nine-Power Treaty to respect the territorial integrity of China?" the answer was that we remained bound by that Treaty, as did the other signatories, and we should certainly do our best to observe it.

On the question of whether Britain regarded herself as bound by Article 2 of the League Covenant, his answer was that the Government was bound by every Article of the Covenant and did not repudiate any Article.—*British Wireless.*

PREMIER TO TURN POET

MR. CHENG HSIAO-HSU'S WISH

Tokyo, May 19.

Reports have been received here that the Manchukuo premier, Mr. Cheng Hsiao-hsu, who was seen in Kyushu on his return to Manchukuo, following his visit to Tokyo, will probably resign his post shortly and become a plain poet.

The Manchukuo premier has frequently expressed a desire to retire.—*United Press.*

BABE LONDON AND THE RICKSHAMEN



This is Babe London, night club entertainer and cinema star. She's on the hefty side, but she makes no bones about it. Her excessive weight is reported to be taking its toll of local rickshamen. "They take one look at me and run away," Babe says.

Miss London expects to make a personal appearance in Hongkong before continuing her way round the world with her husband.

SOVIET'S ENTRY INTO LEAGUE

(Continued from Page 1.)

negotiation of recognition from the United States will lead, it is said, to wholesale recognition.

SOVIET'S ADVANCE.

If the Little Entente recognizes Russia there will remain only six European countries who have not yet made their peace with Moscow. These are Holland, Belgium, Portugal, Switzerland, Hungary and Bulgaria. Difficulty is expected only with Switzerland.

The tiny Helvetic confederation has been a bitter enemy of the Bolsheviks. When a general strike strangled Switzerland in 1919 the Soviets were held responsible. The Communist Legion was asked to leave Bern. Since then the Swiss press has been violent against the Communist experiment. But in high quarters it is believed that Switzerland would not refuse to recognize Russia, inasmuch as it has much to export there if her failure to do so would keep Moscow out of the League.—*United Press.*

CULTURE PROMOTION ASSOCIATION

PROPOSED JAPANESE MISSION.

Tokyo, May 19.
Prince Yoritsada Tokugawa, Vice-President of the International Culture Promotion Association, recently formed in Japan; Count Aisuke Kabayama, Chairman of the Association; Junjiro Takayama and Seiji Anzaki, noted Japanese scholars, are mentioned as candidates to go to the United States and Europe as the first Japanese "culture mission" if and when a decision to that effect is made.

Some sections of the Culture Promotion Association are planning to ask Prince Furumaro Kono, Speaker of the House of Peers, to act for the mission when he goes to the United States late this month.—*United Press.*

POPPY GROWING CONTROL

MR. VICTOR HOO'S SUGGESTION

Geneva, May 18.
At a meeting of the Opium Advisory Commission, Mr. Victor Hoo, the Chinese Consul-General in Geneva, suggested the Convocation of a Conference to examine the possibility of limiting and controlling the growth of the opium poppy and the growth and harvesting of the coca leaf. It was decided to place the question on the agenda for the next session.—*Reuter.*

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

May 17, May 18.		
West River at Shihing	6.2	5.3
North River at Tsingyuen	8.4	7.7
North River at Samshui	2.4	—
East River at Sheklung	7.2	6.1

Joining the jolly crowd on the grill room dance floor of the Hongkong Hotel last night was Joe E. Brown, famous Warner Brothers comedian. With him were Mrs. Brown, and Mr. C. S. Rosenclof of the Hongkong Amusements, together with Mrs. Rosenclof.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits in conjunction with Reuter. Chinese Bonds, May 17, May 18.

4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£100% £100%
4½% Loan 1898	£ 91½ £ 91½
5% Loan 1912	£ 70 £ 70
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 00 £ 01½
5% Bonds 1923-27	£ 88 £ 88
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 67½ £ 67½
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly.	£ 36½ £ 36½
5% Tientsin (Supl. Loan)	£ 20½ £ 20½
5% Shai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 99 £ 99
5% Honan Rly.	£ 31 £ 31
5% Hukang Rly.	£ 37½ £ 37½
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 15 £ 15
Foreign Bonds and Banks	
German 7½ Int. Loan 1924	74 78
Japan 6½ Sterling Loan 1907	£ 75 £ 74½
Japan 6½ Sterling Loan 1924	£ 86½ £ 86½
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£131½ £130½
Chartered Bk. 3½ sh.	£ 16½ £ 16½
Industries and Breweries	
Associated Electric Industries	17/0 17/0
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Beaver)	121/3 121/10½
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beaver)	23/- 22/10½
Tate and Lyle	93/- 93/-
Courtauld	52/1½ 52/3
Distillers	50/9 51/-
Dunlop Rubber	50/9 50/9
Everready 5/- sh.	29/10½ 29/10½
General Electric (England)	42/3 42/3
Boots	44/- 43/0
Impl. Chem. Ind.	36/1½ 36/1½
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	9/1½ 9/1½
Impl. Tobacco	129/4½ 129/3
Goldsmiths	100/0 100/0
Internat. Nickel	na par val
Pinchin Johnson	37/9 38/-
Turner and Newall	48/6 48/-
Unilever	24/- 24/0
Miscellaneous	
Anglo-Dutch	25/9 25/9
Burma Corp. Rs. 10	13/4½ 13/7½
Canadian Pacific Rly. 32½ sh.	£ 15½ £ 15½
Chartered 15/- sh.	25/1½ 25/4½
Guia Kalumpung Rubber	24/4½ 24/0
Tropen Mines	13/4½ 13/4½
L. n. g. l. a. s. t. e. Estates	33/- 33/-
London Tin 10/- sh.	15/3 15/3
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	3/- 3/-
Rubber Trusts	33/6 33/7½
Shanghai Elec. Constr.	54/- 52/-
Van Ryn Deur	58/9 58/9
Elec. Musical Industries	33/6 34/-
Anglo-Persian Oil	50/- 50/7½
Burma Oil	109/4½ 110/-
Southern Railway (Deffered)	27/1½ 27/4½
Royal Dutch 100	£ 20½ £ 20½
Sh. sh.	—
Shell Trans and Trade (Beaver)	51/10½ 51/3
Goldsmiths	31/3 31/3
Crown Mines	240/- 244/-

EXCHANGE RATES

	May 17.	May 18.
Paris	77.7/32	77.7/32
Geneva	15.08	—
Berlin	12.90	—
Hamburg	22.3	—
Oslo	10.00½	19.05½
Athens	550	530
Milan	50	—
Buenos Aires	36½	36½
Shanghai	1/3½	1/3½
New York	5.11½	5.11½
Amsterdam	7.52	—
Vienna	28	28
Prague	122½	122½
Madrid	37.5/16	37½
Bucharest	510	510
Hankow	1/6½	1/6½
Brussels	21.82	21.82
Stockholm	19.40	19.40
Copenhagen	22.39½	22.39½
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6.1/32	1/6.1/32
Yokohama	1/24	1/24
Montevideo	38½	38½
Belgrade	225	225
Montreal	5.10½	5.10
Silver (spot)	19.11/16	19.11/16
Silver (forward)	19.11/16	19.7/16
War Loan	102½	102½

SOUTH MANCHURIA RAILWAY

DIVIDEND DECLARED AT 8 PER CENT.

Dairen, May 19.
The South Manchuria Railway Company, largest in the Japanese Empire, at a meeting of the board of directors, decided to declare an eight per cent. dividend, unchanged from the last rate. The railway during the last fiscal year, ended March 31, made a net profit of Yen 43,000,000. The total income of the Company was Yen 240,000,000 while the total expenditure amounted to Yen 197,000,000.—*United Press.*

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. W. S. Smith to be an Assistant Government Marine Surveyor (Engineer Surveyor), Harbour Department.

RADIO BROADCAST

WEEK-END BROADCAST

A PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres.
4.7-5.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.30-11.30 p.m. European Programme.
From the Studio.
7.30-8 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Professor Jeno von Takacs.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.02-8.26 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections from Operas.
"Faust" (Conrad arr. Weber).
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
"Cavalleria Rusticana"—Intermezzo (Mascagni).
"Tosca"—"Hoffmann"—Barcarolle (Offenbach).
New Light Symphony Orchestra.
"Aida"—Fantasia (Verdi, arr. Tavan).
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
8.26-8.40 p.m. Victor Herbert Melodies by the Victor Salon Group and Concert Orchestra directed by Mathaniel Shikret.
Ahl Sweet Mystery of Life—"Nest" the Southern Moon—"In falling in Love with Someone"—Italian Street Song (from "Naughty Marietta")—Kiss me Again (from "Mlle. Modette")—Gypsy Love Song—Romany Life (Czardas)—Badinage.
8.40-9 p.m. Band Selections.
"Zampa"—Overture (Herold, arr. Goldrey).
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.
"Songs of Wales."
The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

9-11.30 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.
All Relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.

9.15-10 p.m. A Relay of the Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.

Order of Service.
Voluntary. "Power and Love" (Gounod).
Hymn: "When God of Old Came Down."

Lesson: Acts 11, Verses 1-8.
Hymn: "Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost."
Address: "Ye shall receive Power" by Rev. H. C. Davies, M.C., M.A., C.P.
Hymn: "Soldiers of Christ Arise."
National Anthem.
Benediction.
Voluntary: "Come Holy Ghost" (Attwood).

11.12.15 p.m. A Relay of the Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15-2.30 p.m. European Recorded Programme.
1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

2.30 p.m. Close Down.
4.30-7 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.

7-10 p.m. European Programme.
7-7.30 p.m. Dance Music.
Fox Trot—Cinderella's Fella.
Fox Trot—Count your Blessings.
Fox Trot—At the end of the Day.
Fox Trot—You, or No One.
Waltz—To-night.
Fox Trot—Doin' the Updown Low-down.

8.15-8.32 p.m. An Organ Recital by Marcel Dupre.
Choral Prelude ("In Thee is Joy") (Bach).
Toccata in D Minor ("Dorian Mode") (Bach).
Variations From Fifth Symphony (Widor).
8.32-9 p.m. Light Orchestral Programme.
Ave Maria (Meditation) (Bach—Gounod).
Ave Maria (Schubert).
Del Deber and His Orchestra.
Traume (Wagner).
Autumn (Chaminade).
Do Groot and His Orchestra.
Spanish Dance No. 1. (Moszkowsky).
Spanish Serenade (Bizet).
New Light Symphony Orchestra.
"Henry VIII" Dances (E. German).
New Symphony Orchestra.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Mrs. Nura Kanis.

Programme.
1. Prelude, Choral and Fugue.
2. Caprice (Schutt).
3. Lament (Schutt).
9.30-9.40 p.m. Chamber Music.
Two Songs by Master John Gwilym.

Griffiths. (Boy Soprano).
"As Panta The Hart" (From "Spohr's Crucifixion") (arr. Stampson).
"Where Ever You Walk" (From "Semele") (Handel).
9.40-10 p.m. Chamber Music.
Quartet—Quartet in C. Major (Mozart)—1st Movement—Adagio.

Allegro. Capet String Quartet.
Quartet—Quartet in D. Major Nocturne (Borodin).
Budapest String Quartet.
Octet—Barcarolle—"Tales of Hoffmann" (Offenbach).
The J. H. Equiro Celesto Octet.
10 p.m. Close Down.

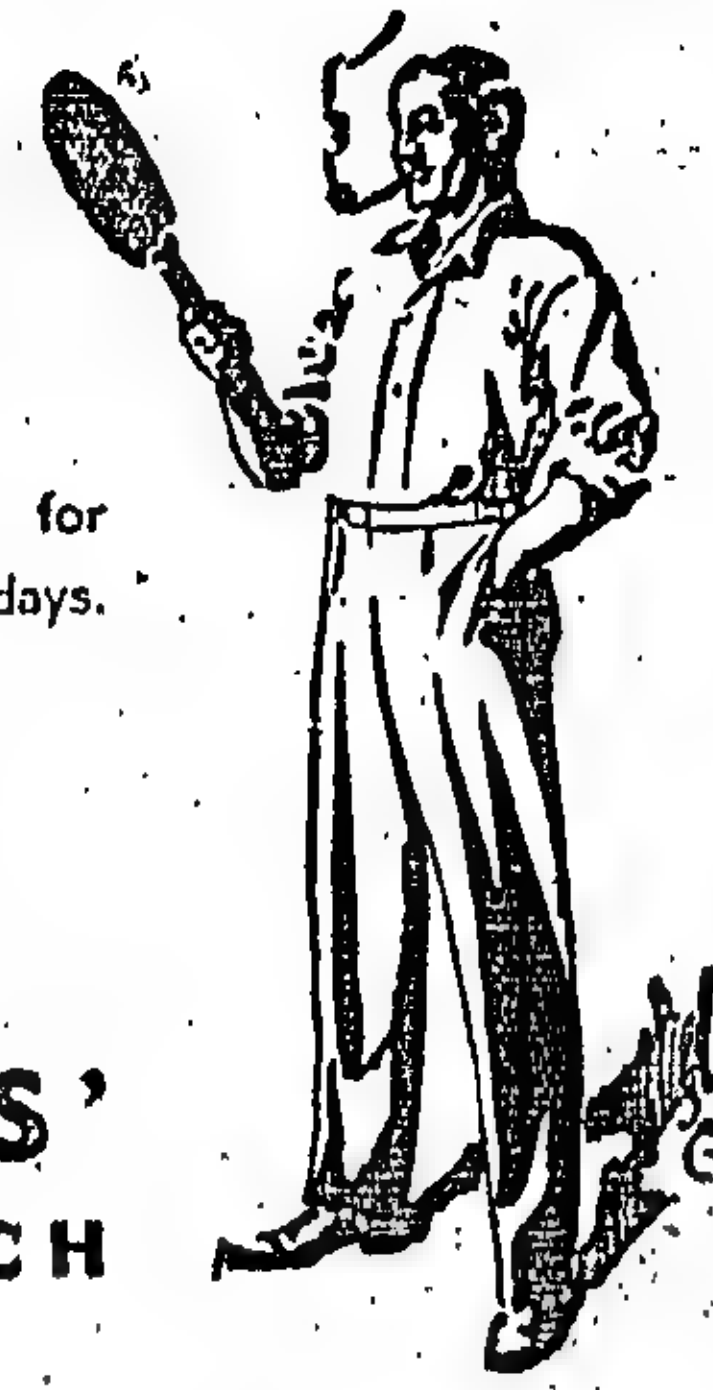
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HAMPSHIRE LOSE FINE CHANCE AGAINST MIDDLESEX

MITCHELL AND LEYLAND MAKE RUNS FOR YORKSHIRE

London, May 18.

Yorkshire made their entry into the county championship competition during the past three days, and were held to a draw by Glamorgan, rain restricting the match a singles innings apiece. Yorkshire gained a lead of over 100 runs, thanks to two batsmen, Mitchell and Leyland, who both recorded centuries in a total of 351.

Hampshire could not make good a big first innings lead against Middlesex and were held to a draw, but full points were taken by Sussex at the expense of Gloucester. As expected the Australians won handsomely, and in friendly engagements, Lancashire drew with Oxford and Northants were beaten by Cambridge. BEST PERFORMANCES.

BATTING.

Parks, J. (Sussex) v	181
Mend (Hants) v Mid-	179
Paynter (Lancs) v	143
Oxford (Yorks) v	126
Glamorgan (Sussex) v	121
Hart (Middlesex) v	104
Mitchell (York) v	
Glamorgan (Sussex) v	
* indicates not out	

BOWLING.

Tate (Sussex) v	5 for 26
and	4 for 48
Smalles (Yorks) v	6 for 70
Glamorgan (Sussex) v	5 for 54
O'Reilly (Austra-	3 for 53
lians) v Essex	

Sussex beat Gloucester by 138 runs at Hove. Maurice Tate played a notable part in the smashing victory of Sussex. In two innings he captured nine wickets for 74 runs. Sussex scored freely, J. Parks taking 181 off the Gloucester attack, and the total reached 406 for 8 declared. Gloucester could make no head-

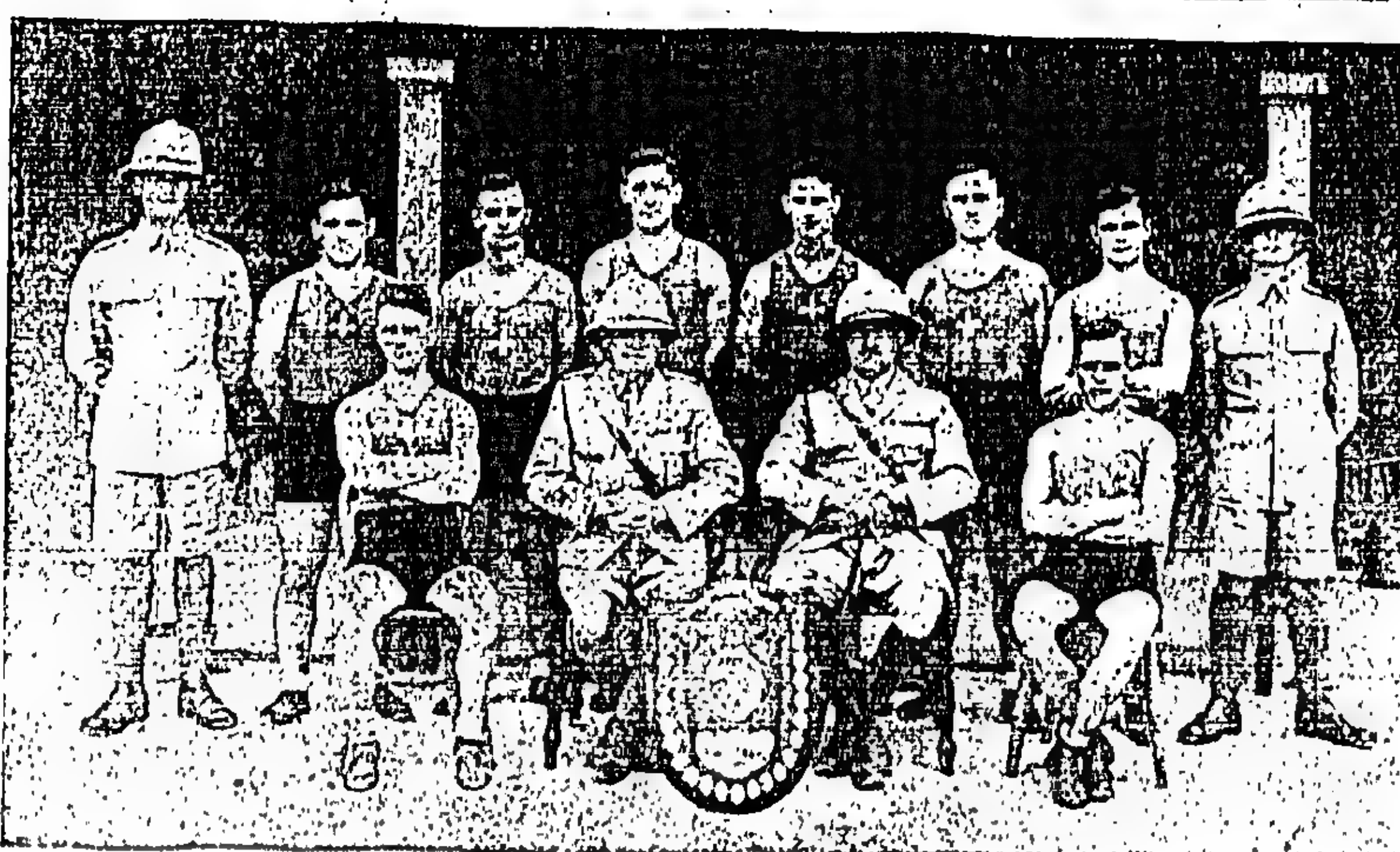
RAIN RUINED.

Yorkshire took first innings points from Glamorgan at Swansea. Rain completely ruined this match, and in the end the teams only just managed to get in one innings each.

Yorkshire secured first innings points with ease, although it was entirely due to Mitchell and Leyland, who together hit up 230 out of an aggregate of 351. Leyland scored 126 and his colleague 104. Glamorgan's score was 243. Smalles, a new bowler, doing excellent work for Yorkshire, capturing 6 for 70.

Hampshire beat Middlesex on first innings at Lords. If Hampshire could have made full use of a long first innings lead, they would easily have gained the full 15 points, but Middlesex recovered in their second venture and finally saved the game. Hampshire collected 450 for 7 and then declared. Philip Mead, the veteran batsman, scoring a brilliant 170. Middlesex replied with 281 and then followed that up with 320 for 9 declared. Hart contributed 121.

There was no time for Hampshire to force a win, and the game slowly died, with the visitors



The Regimental open team of the 2nd Batt. East Lancashire Regiment, winners of the Command Inter-Unit open team boxing championship for 1934. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

ANOTHER BADMINTON TEAM SPRINGS UP

Fire Brigade Club Plays St. Andrew's

MRS. KAYLL JOINS THE LOCAL SHUTTLE SMASHERS

(By "Wanderer.")

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Hampshire (450-7 dec. & 50-2) beat Middlesex (281 & 320-9 dec.) on first inns.
Sussex (406-8 dec.) beat Gloucester (101 & 167) by innings and 138 runs.
Yorkshire (351) beat Glamorgan (243) on first inns.

OTHER MATCHES.

Australians (438) beat Essex (210 and 125) by innings and 93 runs.
Lancashire (410) drew with Oxford 232 & 205 for 4.
Cambridge (226 & 248-3 dec.) beat Northants (111 & 205) by 158 runs.

knocking up 50 for 2 in their second innings.

CANTABS ON TOP.

Cambridge beat Northants by 158 runs at Cambridge.

Northants offered but slight opposition to Cambridge, and two batting failures saw them outplayed.

The Cantabs first scored 226 and then 248 for 8 declared. Northants replied with 111 and 205, the game being practically featureless.

Oxford drew with Lancashire at Oxford.

Oxford did quite well eventually to save the game against Lan-



Hon. Lionel Tennyson, former Hampshire cricket captain, whose wedding has recently taken place.

cashire. Well in arrears on the first innings, when they scored 232 against the county's 210, the Varsity followed on and hit up 206 for 4 wickets. Paynter helped himself to 143.

Australians beat Essex by innings and 93 runs at Chelmsford.

Essex made a dismal showing in their second innings against the Australians, and collapsed before the deliveries of Charlie Grimmett and O'Reilly. They were sent back for a meagre 125. Grimmett taking 5 for 54 and O'Reilly 3 for 53. The county's feeble opposition made the match disappoint-

ing. If conversations I have had recently with several players can be regarded as expressions of the general feeling, a badminton league in Hong-kong next winter seems more than possible. Already some clubs can show an active membership of between 20 and 30, and with the game put on an organized basis, more adherents will almost automatically follow.

IT is a far cry, of course, to September next; nevertheless it is to be hoped that if the institution of a badminton league or some such competition is seriously contemplated, club officials will get together about August, or even a little earlier, to discuss ways and means.

ONE advantage is that badminton will not go to earth during the summer months. At the K.C.C., for instance, interest in lightening each week, and bigger grounds than ever available. There have been occasional lulls when the need of another court been felt.

THIS week club players had the opportunity of seeing Mrs. Kayll, the well-known tennis player in action. Mrs. Kayll played a considerable number of tournament badminton in England, especially in the South-west. Although in need of practice, she gave sufficient glimpses of form to indicate that her presence here next winter is going to be a decided asset to the game.

ANOTHER lady player who will figure high among exponents in the Colony is Mrs. Parks, wife of Major Parks. She too had a knock-up at the K.C.C., this week, and although her first game for some considerable time, greatly impressed.

MRS. Kayll is severe overhead, and in tactics, had much of interest to reveal to local players. Mrs. Parks plays a clever short game and can also kill for aces.

APPROPOS my observation last week regarding the various meetings of Collins and Souza in local matches, I have been corrected. Collins has twice figured in victories against the Pereira and Jockey Club players—at the K.C.C. and Club de Recreo.

YET another club has made itself known after hiding its light under a bushel all the winter. This is the Fire Brigade Officers Club, and during the week they met a St. Andrew's Church Club team in mixed doubles. The result was a win for the Saints, who captured ten of the 10 games.

HERE are the full scores: Miss G. White and E. P. White, (St. Andrew's) lost to Mrs. Kirkwood and Mr. Smith 7-15; beat Mrs. Dalziel and Mr. Kirkwood 15-2; lost to Miss Weir and E. Greenwood 10-15; beat Miss Saunders and Mr. Dalziel 15-4. Miss A. Landolt and J. T. Gilehrat (St. Andrew's) lost to Kirkwood and Dalziel 7-15; beat Dalziel and Kirkwood 15-12; beat Weir and Greenwood 15-13; lost to Saunders and Dalziel, 12-15.

Miss P. Woolley and S. A. Broadbridge (St. Andrew's) lost to Kirkwood and Smith 0-15; beat Dalziel and Kirkwood 15-7; beat Weir and Greenwood 15-11; beat Saunders and Dalziel 17-14. Miss I. Woolley and R. H. Wong (St. Andrew's) beat Kirkwood and Smith 15-11; beat Dalziel and Kirkwood 15-0; beat Weir and Greenwood 15-12; lost to Saunders and Dalziel 10-15.



Richard Arlen, an enthusiastic Hollywood devotee of badminton, which is rapidly gaining popularity in Los Angeles.

HOLLYWOOD TURNS TO BADMINTON

Courts Built To Cope With Popularity

Hollywood. Old to the world in large, but new to movieland, badminton, which was first played in India under the name of Poona, the town in which it originated, has taken Hollywood by storm.

Badminton courts are springing up like mushrooms and it is possible that a badminton club will be organized by and for the stars. Among the "pioneers" of the game in Hollywood are the blue-eyed Canadian actress, Miss Fay Wray, and her husband, Mr. John Monk Saunders, Mr. Monte Blue, Miss Gertrude Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borzage—who have turned their tennis court into a badminton court—Loretta Young, Richard Arlen, Pat O'Brien, Mae Clarke, Charles Farrell, Ralph Bellamy, Boris Karloff, the Englishman who terrorized thousands in "Frankenstein," James Cagney, Jack Holt, Richard Dix and others. Added impetus has been given to the popularizing of the game in the movie capital by the presence here of George F. "Jesse" Willard, of Boston, the national badminton champion, and his assistant, Clifford Sawyer. They have been playing exhibition matches and giving lessons.

CROWDS FLOCK TO SEE AMATEURS

New York. An amazing trend towards amateur sports as attractions was revealed when Madison Square

France And Switzerland Winning

DAVIS CUP TIES

London, May 18. France and Switzerland are both within one match of winning their first round Davis Cup ties as a result of to-day's encounters against Austria and India respectively.

Playing in Paris, Christian Boususs easily defeated Motojka in the first match of the series against Austria, winning at 6-1, 6-1, 6-4. Andre Merlin of France had to concede the first set to Metaxa, but captured the next three, to win by 6-4, 8-6, 6-2, 6-2.

At Lucerne, Sleem of India was somewhat surprisingly beaten by Ellmer, the Swiss exponent, being outplayed after capturing the first set. The scores in Ellmer's favour read 1-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-0. Phandari offered only real resistance to Fisher in the third set, but the Swiss was never seriously extended and won by 6-1, 6-2, 7-5.—Reuter.

"CAPTAIN FOSTER'S" RACE SELECTIONS

For This Afternoon's Meeting

With the weather so fine, the going will be firm and excellent at Happy Valley this afternoon in the first part of the Whiteout holiday racing programme. My selections for to-day follow, and those for Monday will appear in the early edition of the Telegraph on Monday.

To-day's tips:

1st RACE.	
Bay View	
The Redshank	
Monoplane	
Outsider:—Ribble	
2nd RACE.	
Spinaway	
Lomburg	
Wonderful Stag	
Outsider:—Bistre	
3rd RACE.	
Mutiny Bay	
Able Amazon	
Night Star	
Outsider:—Racing Heart	
4th RACE.	
Soldier of Britain	
Cossack's Beauty	
King's Justice	
Outsider:—Glenegaries	
5th RACE.	
Soldier of China	
Prima Donna	
Bright Star	
Outsider:—Don	
6th RACE.	
King's Fancy	
High Speed	
Vulorous	
Outsider:—Wayward Stag	
7th RACE.	
Copper Idol	
Cavalade	
In Good Time	
Outsider:—Surprise	
8th RACE.	
Lucy Gitters	
High Pinnace	
City of Brisbane	
Outsider:—The Goose	
9th RACE.	
Morning Sun	
Warrington	
Burkomaster	
Outsider:—National Day	

DAILY DOUBLE

Mutiny Bay And King's Fancy

Garden authorities made public a set of figures of comparative attendances at the Garden in 1933 and 1934.

Thanks mostly to the amateur events which were staged in the "House That Tax Built" the attendance this last season increased by more than 200,000 over a year ago, the approximate figures being 1,380,000 for 1932-33 and 1,500,000 for 1933-34.

While such professional sports as boxing, wrestling and six-day bicycle races declined, amateur hockey, ice-skating, carnivals, track meets and amateur boxing showed healthy gains over a year ago.

Other events which drew bigger crowds were the annual National Horse Show, which boasted 10,000 more people than last year, and the over-popular Rodeo, which boasted its attendance by 42,000. Among the professional sports, only ice-hockey showed a gain.

TENNIS WITHOUT RAIN!

THIS WEEK'S RECORD

"C" DIVISION MATCHES

K.C.C. IDEA

(By "Veritas").

With yesterday's "C" Division tennis programme blessed with fine weather something like a record has been established this week in local league tennis. Not a single programme has been delayed by rain!

Only one game was postponed yesterday, and that because the Kowloon Dock courts are not yet in condition. The remainder saw results work out as expected, with the Kowloon Bowling Green making a worthy debut, by winning against the Deutscher Klub. The new C.B.C. team threaten to be as strong as their predecessors in this section; they won by nine clear sets.

Incidentally I hear that the Kowloon Cricket Club are toying with the idea of making application to enter another team in the "C" Division. It would be an excellent move. They have the players, and the K.I.T.C. have now withdrawn, they could take over their fixtures without upsetting the programme. I sincerely hope the K.C.C. will push forward this idea.

Yesterday's results in brief were:

A.T.C.	9	Police	0
C.R.C.	9	Radio	0
I.R.C.	5	C.S.C.C.	4
C.C.C.	6	University	4
K.B.G.C.	6	Deutscher Klub	2
Recreo	7	C.B.A.	2

ARMY v. POLICE.

The Army Tennis Club gained a convincing victory over the Police Recreation Club at Sookpoo by nine sets to nil. Scores: W. H. Tilson and W. Miller (Army) beat C. Pile and T. Pile 6-2; beat Loughlin and Thorpe 6-1; beat Calthorp and Bidmead 6-1. I. Jarman and H. W. Blackler (Army) beat Pile and Pile 6-2; beat Loughlin and Thorpe 6-1; beat (Continued on Page 5.)

BASEBALL SHOCKS

LEADING TEAMS DEFEATED

GIANTS, YANKEES & CARDINALS

New York, May 18. There were some shocks in the national baseball league matches to-day. The Yankees were brilliantly beaten by the Tigers, and St. Louis rattled up eleven runs against the Boston Red Sox. The Senators returned to form by beating the Cleveland Indians. In the National work-out, the Giants were noosed out by Cincinnati Reds, and the Cardinals took it on the chin from Boston Braves.

Results, as cabled by Reuter were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

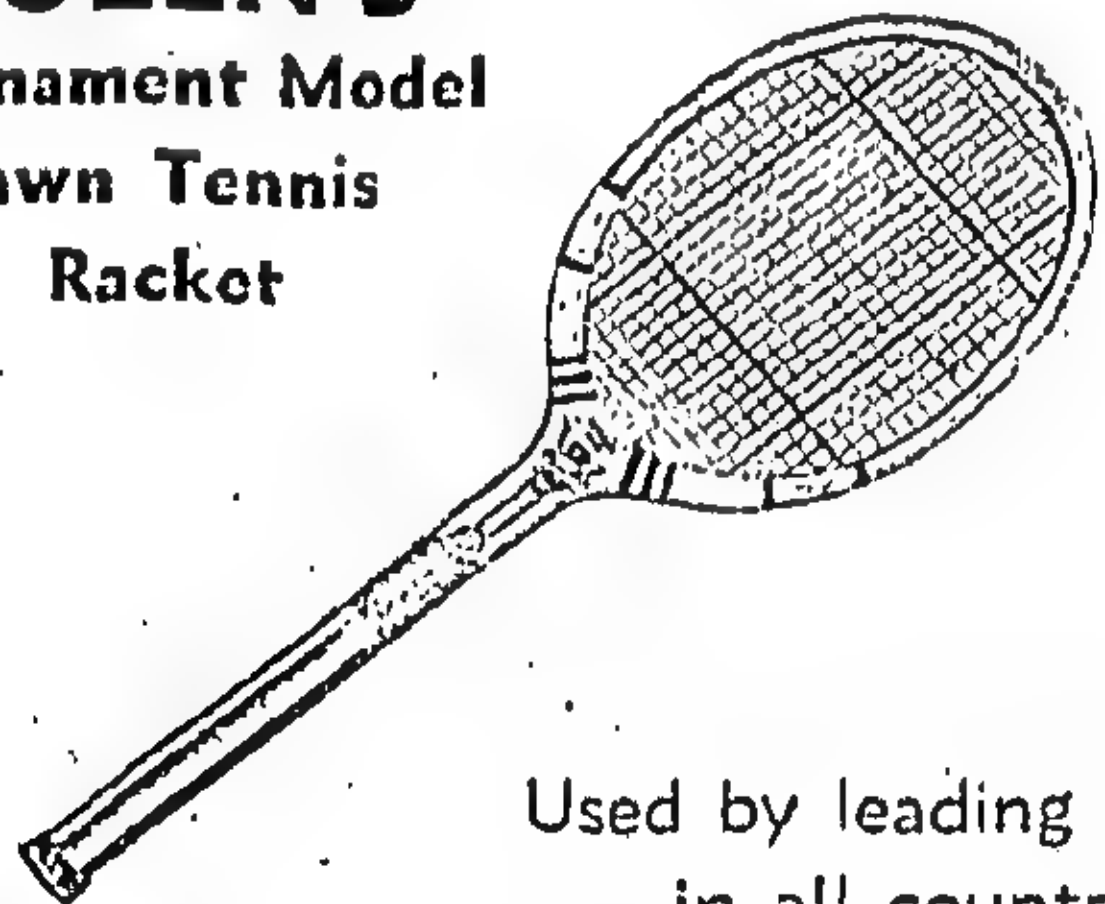
	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	11	0
(Foxs homered)			
Chicago	5	7	1
(Dykes homered)			
New York	8	13	0
Detroit	10	15	2
Boston	3	7	2
St. Louis	11	17	1
(Burns homered)			
Washington	3	12	0
(Kuhel homered)			
Cleveland	1	7	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	5	0
New York	1	8	2
Pittsburgh	3	12	1
(P. Waner homered)			
Brooklyn	3	9	1
(Wilson homered)			
St. Louis	2	7	1
Boston	6	13	1
Chicago	9	12	4
(Stainback, Hartnett and Klein homered)			
Philadelphia	5	11	1

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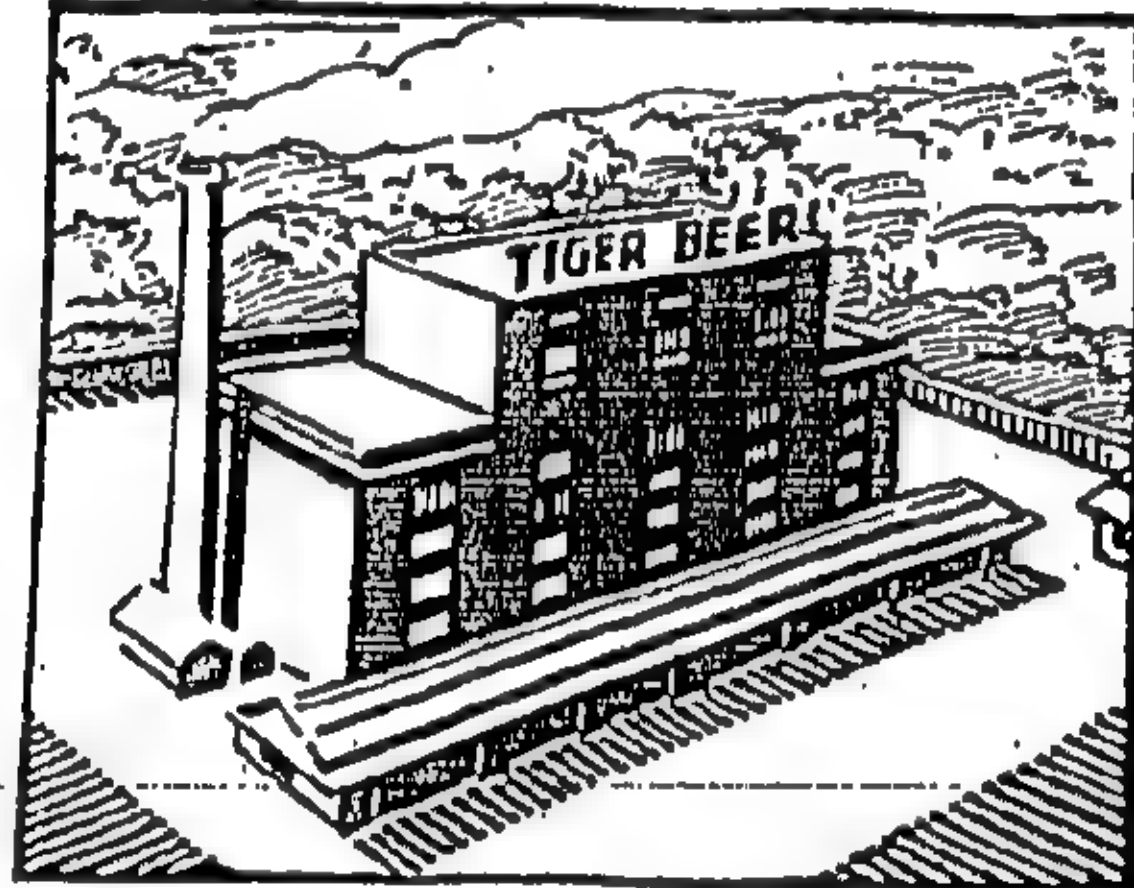
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DEATH IN PRISON

MURDER VERDICT AGAINST PERSONS UNKNOWN

A verdict of murder against some person or persons unknown was returned by the Jury yesterday afternoon at the Coroner's inquest held by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate's Court, into the death of Wong Yat, a prisoner, who died at the Government Civil Hospital on March 28.

The Jury comprised Messrs. F. C. Collaco (foreman), H. A. Barros and E. I. Rozario.

The Jury also added that no blame was attached to the Prison authorities, and also that deceased had received the best medical attention from Doctor Griffiths and Dr. Thomas.

Mr. Hamilton after summing up the evidence said: "I don't know whether you think the evidence discloses enough to say whether deceased was injured in any special locality. It is a matter of opinion. My own opinion is that it seems beyond reasonable possibility that he may have been assaulted during the morning bath on Monday (March 26), or in Yard No. 1.

"Tissue of Falshoods."

"I personally consider the evidence of Ho Yau, a prisoner, to be a tissue of falshoods. There is not sufficient evidence to come to the conclusion that the man was assaulted in the wash-house, and if you agree with me, you must fall back on the only other possibility, and that is that the assault took place in the cell. I admit there is no evidence to prove it.

"However, it is your duty to say how he was killed. Obviously I think it is by accident or a case of murder. If you find the latter you have to go a step further and say if the evidence points to any particular person or persons. You cannot, however, return a verdict unless you find there is direct evidence against definite persons. You must then bring in a verdict of murder against person or persons unknown.

"It is usual to put in remarks in the form of riders on the general appearance of the case.

"You may consider that four prisoners in one cell is undesirable. You know the reason such as the lack of accommodation. You will probably know that a new gaol is being built as soon as possible. It is open for you to press for the acceleration of the construction of this new gaol if possible. It is also open for you to say if you think that all necessary steps were taken in gaol and in the Government Civil Hospital once the man was detected. It is also open for you to comment on the fact that the gaol doctor has other work to perform. And finally, if you find that any person is to blame you can say so."

The Verdict.

The Jury then retired, and after half an hour's consultation returned the following verdict:

"We are of the opinion that Wong Yat, prisoner No. 2995, deceased, died as a result of multiple injuries, received while serving a term of imprisonment, and we return a verdict of murder against some person or persons unknown.

"We attach no blame to the Prison authorities, as we are of the opinion that the deceased was mentally deficient, as all the time between March 24 and March 26, when he came by his injuries, he made no complaint.

"We commend that the Prison authorities exercise the strictest surveillance in the keeping of log books and into the general conduct of prisoners in order that a like occurrence will not happen.

"We are perfectly satisfied that when prisoner's physical condition was known, he received the best medical attention from Dr. Griffiths and Dr. Thomas."

CANCER CAMPAIGN.

SIR WILLIAM PEEL HEADS HONGKONG DONATIONS

The Empire Cancer Research Fund Campaign has been officially opened in Hongkong by donations to a Fund, the Treasurer of which is Sir William Shenton.

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KOWLOON RESIDENTS.

MANY SUBJECTS DISCUSSED AT MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held in St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon, on Monday, May 14.

Mr. L. d'Almada e Castro (President) occupied the Chair. Others present were: Mr. R. P. Phillips (Hon. Treasurer) Mr. C. M. Hall (Hon. Secretary) Messrs. F. C. Mow Fung, W. Goldenberg, R. Pestonji, Li Chor Chi, T. B. Wilson, H. F. Un, C. E. Terry, W. R. Rattey, Lam Ming Fan, E. Kern and Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews. Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. C. M. Manners and H. F. Bunje.

Correspondence was read and discussion took place concerning the proposed increase in postal facilities on the Peninsula. A sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. C. E. Terry, F. C. Mow Fung and Lam Ming Fan, was appointed to submit a recommendation for the areas in which the sale of stamps should be authorized, also a list of names of shops willing to stock stamps; this information when completed to be forwarded to the Postmaster General.

Nathan Road Trees.

A communication was read from the Hon. Colonial Secretary under date of April 20, concerning the felling of trees in Nathan Road. The letter stated that any such trees as are considered to constitute a definite obstruction to traffic are being removed, in particular those in the neighbourhood of bus-stops and those at the corners of side streets. The matter was discussed and it was decided to write the Hon. Colonial Secretary, stating that it was the hope of the Committee that no further depredations would take place and that actual operations would be confined to the limits outlined in his letter of April 20.

Bus Service.

A letter of complaint, addressed to the Committee and dealing with the Bus Service was read. It was pointed out that several stops had been eliminated, causing inconvenience to the travelling public. It appeared that the Police Department were more concerned with the control of traffic. It was decided to address a letter to the D. C. D., Kowloon, asking for information regarding these changes in bus-stops, with a view to having those which were necessary reinstated. Particular attention was called to the removal of the stop opposite the Central British School, also to the removal of the stop near Granville Road.

Attention was called to the unsatisfactory conditions existing at the Chatham Road Public Ground during the summer of 1933, and it was suggested Government be approached with a view to effecting an improvement. The matter was referred to the Playground's Committee for their recommendations.

Playgrounds.

A report of a Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Children's Playground Association was submitted, with a request for funds from the K. R. A. After discussion it was decided to advise the Playground Association that it was the considered opinion of the General Committee that Athletic Clubs, and similar revenue-producing organizations which were enjoying special privileges, should contribute a greater share of their proceeds to the establishment and maintenance of playing-grounds, for those less fortunate.

A discussion took place in the matter of an appeal to Government for the establishment of an Experimental Farm in the New Territories, more particularly in the matter of "pig-raising." It was decided that the matter be taken up with the N. T. A. A. by the Committee's representative to that Association.

BRITISH TEACHERS.

COMING TO SHANGHAI TO TRAIN WORKERS

London, May 18. Twelve cotton operatives, including one married woman and two girls, are being sent by the Calico Printers' Association to a new mill, which is now building in Shanghai, for the object of instructing the Chinese work-people of the concern.

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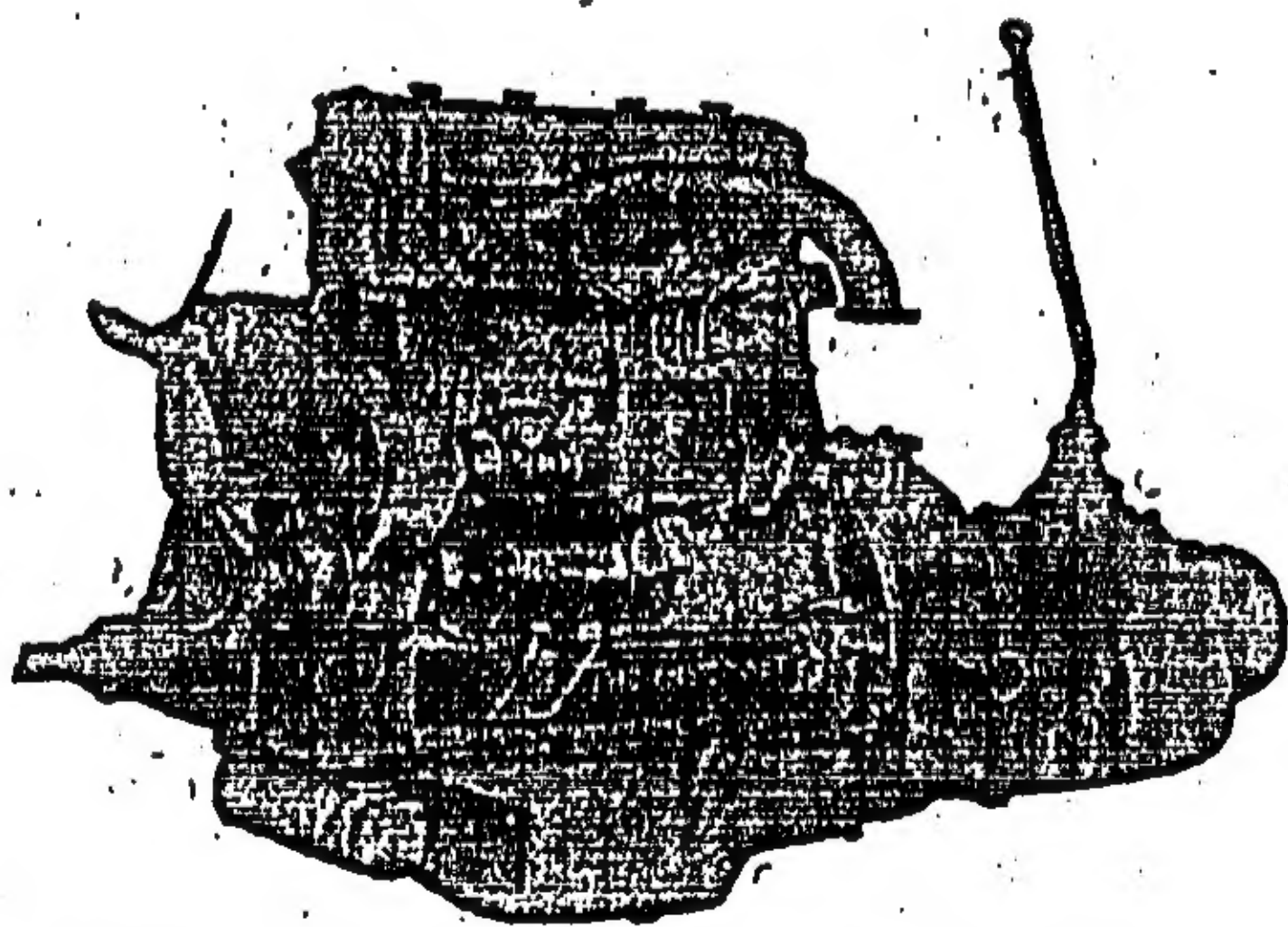
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Soldier, if ever, has the human side of prison life, with its laughter and its tears, its romance, its thrill and its grim tragedy, been painted in such vivid and dramatic colouring as in the First National picture, "Twenty Thousand Years in Sing Sing," which is coming shortly to the Queen's Theatre. This screen drama was taken from the book by Lewis E. Lawes, Warden of Sing Sing prison, who unquestionably knows more about the criminal heart and criminal life, as well as the technical side of prison affairs, than any other man in the country. It is a document of facts and truth which are stranger and more fascinating than fiction. The story deals with the life of a "big shot" gunman who, when finally convicted, believes he can rule the prison as he ruled his political gang. His personal attachment for the warden returns so strong that he voluntarily returns to the prison and the chair when on parole rather than let the warden down. Besides the many thrills, including a prison riot, there is a glowing underlying romance, made inspiring by the touching loyalty of convict women for their hearts. Spencer Tracy as the leading role with Betty Tracy playing opposite him. Others in the cast include Arthur Byron, Eyle Talbot, Grant Mitchell, Warren Hymer, Louis Calhern, Edward J. McNamara and Sheila Terry. Wardens of Sing Sing prison, who unquestionably knows more about the criminal heart and criminal life, as well as the technical side of prison affairs, than any other man in the country. It is a document of facts and truth which are stranger and more fascinating than fiction. The story deals with the life of a "big shot" gunman who, when finally convicted, believes he can rule the prison as he ruled his political gang. His personal attachment for the warden returns so strong that he voluntarily returns to the prison and the chair when on parole rather than let the warden down. Besides the many thrills, including a prison riot, there is a glowing underlying romance, made inspiring by the touching loyalty of convict women for their hearts. Spencer Tracy as the leading role with Betty Tracy playing opposite him. Others in the cast include Arthur Byron, Eyle Talbot, Grant Mitchell, Warren Hymer, Louis Calhern, Edward J. McNamara and Sheila Terry.

"Search for Beauty"
A thousand years of research and the best scientific brains of four nations have contributed to one motion picture scene which lasts but a few moments. This scene, in Paramount's "Search for Beauty" which is coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre, shows thirty winners of the international health and beauty contest in an exhibition of calisthenics at a health resort. More than seventy-five distinct movements are involved in the exhibition directed by Lenox Prinz and are based upon the world's best known scientific health routines. These include the Dalcroze eurythmics of Switzerland; "Modernistic Exercises" of Germany; the "Sportakina" or Communalistic Advance Revolutionary Field Exhibits of Russia; and the "New American Health Developing." The picture, which features the thirty winners of Paramount's world-wide talent search and Larry "Buster" Crabbe, Ida Lupino, Robert Armstrong, James Gleason, Roscoe Ates, Boris Karloff, Wallace Ford, Reginald Denny and others of an imposing cast, is the sort of brilliant, which can wait unthinkingly for a lurking death, which strikes suddenly and without warning. The story of "The Lost Patrol" centres about eleven soldiers who make a last stand on an oasis of the Mesopotamian desert, after their officer has been killed by Arabs. Unaware of their exact location, not knowing where their brigade may be, hopeless of getting aid, they wait for death, but repulse it with a hail of lead whenever the besieging Arabs attack opening. One soldier goes mad. Another is killed at his sentry post—and another and another. Some talk of women—the girls they left behind them, and one wails of being a Jonah who brings bad luck to all around him. The grim faced sergeant, however, remains the soldier iron willed, steel nerved, unconquered. MacLagen is seen as this heroic figure, and Karlo, plays an intensely dramatic role as a religious zealot who goes mad. In addition to Denny and Ford, others in the cast are Alan Hale, Billy Bevan, Sammy Stein and Brandon Hurst.

"Men in Her Life"
A love story that is colourful as well as sympathetic is effectively told in "Men in Her Life," a Columbia feature which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre with Lois Moran and Charles Bickford in the leading roles. Robert Bickin head by Warner from the well-known novel by John Galsworthy is a story of a man who is the story told will hold your interest. Briefly, it is the experiences of one Julia Cavanaugh, a beautiful society girl, in her quest for romance. She thinks life is cheating her of it. She goes frantically groping for something—something vague and intangible. She finds it, she thinks, she has only to discover that it's a sham. The superficial qualities of the men had fooled her into believing that she had found the real thing. She discovers that the man who was lacking in all the social veneer commonly attributed to gentlemen, was the one real gentleman of her life. Charles Bickford as Flashy Madden contributes a really vital screen performance. He makes it as vibrant and as colourful as his much-publicized red hair. Lois Moran is sweet and appealing as Julia Cavanaugh; she endures your sympathy throughout it all. Victor Varconi is ideally cast as the villainous Count Arloff and Donald Dillaway makes Dick Webster a convincing character. The production is a beautiful production. The scenes in Paris are really like Paris and the settings are really like Paris, yet tasteful. William Headline has given the film intelligent direction.

"Guilty As Hell"
Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen, that pair of irascible, battling buddies, are again reunited on the screen in "Guilty As Hell," a new kind of murder story, showing at the King's Theatre to-day. It's adapted from the successful stage play, which enjoyed a long run on Broadway last season. "Guilty As Hell," in addition to bringing Lowe and McLaglen back to the screen together, has another point in its being said, but it's entirely different from any other murder story you've ever seen. For you see the murder being committed, you know who did it, and you're kept in suspense for the duration of the picture because it seems as if the authorities will never learn what you already know.

"Fashions of 1934"
First National has done it again. In "Fashions of 1934" starring William Powell which was seen last night at the Queen's Theatre, they have come to bat with another smashing hit that kept audiences roaring with laughter and held them with breathless interest, marvelling at the rare beauty of the Buxby Berkeley spectacles. Comedy drama it is, but there is a magnitude above the usual in the type of production. For it combines mammoth spectacle with its spicy romance and hilarious situations. The story by Harry Collins and Warren Duff is not only timely, up-to-the-minute, as is usual with the film, but it is also a masterpiece of the first time on the screen the unique and highly amusing methods employed by unscrupulous shop keepers who steal and copy exclusive fashion designs from the world famous couturiers. A spectacle of special interest to women is a magnificent fashion show set in the background of one of the most fashionable Parisian shops. The shop itself is a thing of beauty, but the spectacle is a thing of beauty, too, as the creations of evening gowns and wraps, sport suits, riding, and hunting costumes, negligees and lingerie, are calculated to stir the interest and admiration of every woman. Those are displayed by more than a score of beautiful mannikins who strut their stuff on a unique revolving platform. As if this were not enough, the picture goes on to present a show within the main show; a musical revue in a Moulin Rouge, in which Verree Teasdale sings a catchy air while 200 stunning, looking girls pirouette and whirl behind her in feather fans. William Powell, who has the role of a dashing, high pressure promoter, enacts his part with more than his usual elan and good humoured forcefulness. Betty Davis is more charming than ever as Powell's co-conspirator and the rival with Verree Teasdale for his love.

AERIAL TRAIN

SUCCESSFUL TESTS IN RUSSIA

Moscow, May 18.

The so-called aerial train, consisting of an aeroplane towing two gliders, completed a successful flight at Moscow to-day, having flown from Saratov, 520 miles away, in five hops.

The trip was accomplished in a little over five flying hours. The machine, with its "trailers" took to the air only in early mornings and late evenings, owing to unfavourable weather.—Reuter Special.

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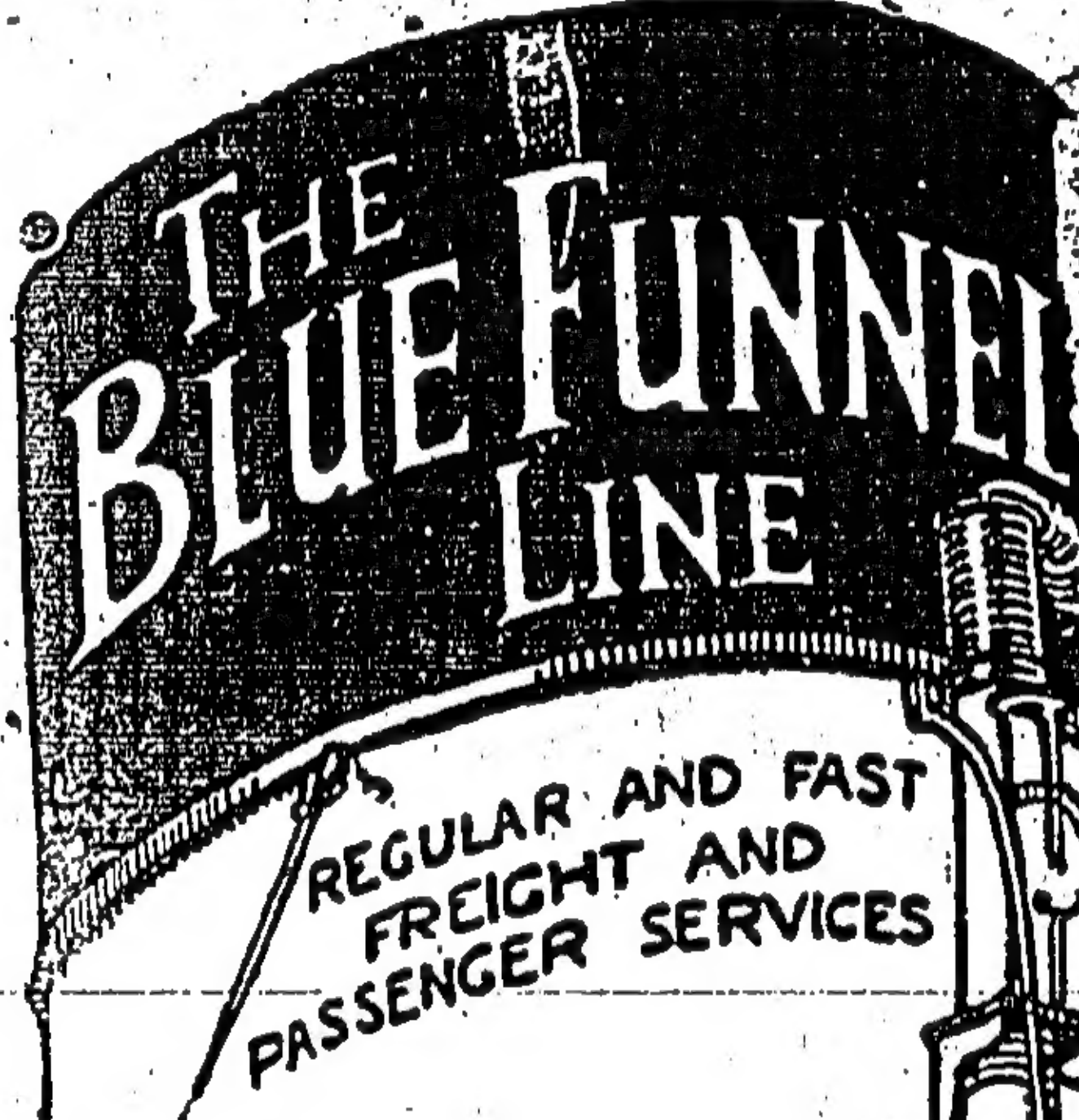


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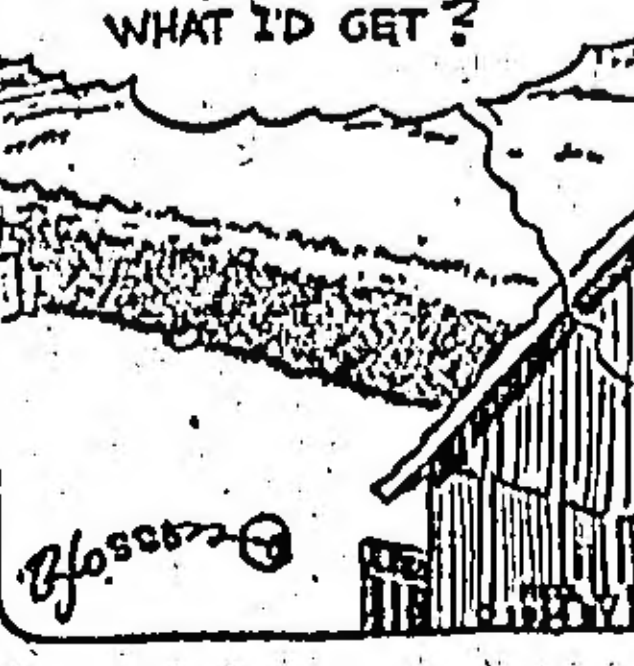
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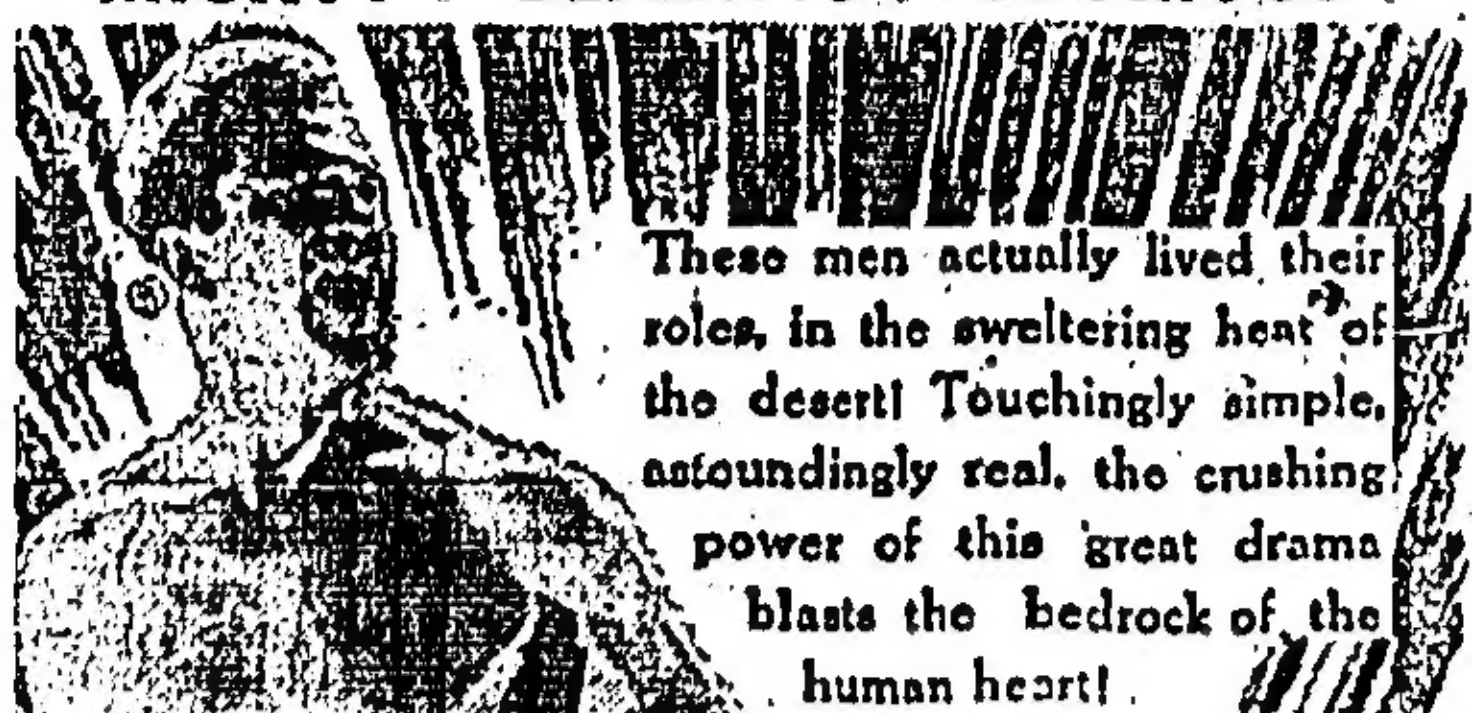


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London, May 18.
Although permission to introduce a Bill into the House of Commons to prohibit the wearing of uniforms for political purposes was refused on Wednesday, a serious view is taken of the growth of the Fascist movement in England.

There will be over 5,000,000 Blackshirts in the British Isles before the end of the year if enthusiasm for the movement continues at its present degree, according to one quarter.

This is a rough estimate by, it should be stated, a supporter of Fascism in England.

It is based partly upon the record period of enlistments in Sir Oswald Mosley's "British Union of Fascists". An average of one hundred new members per day is being signed up at the headquarters branch alone. There are sixty branches in London. The branches number over 300 throughout the British Isles.

OFFICIALS RETICENT.

Accurate estimates of "B.U.F.'s" are difficult to obtain. Officials refuse to disclose their numbers. They have been variously estimated at not less than 500,000 nor more than a million. It is agreed that they are growing fast.

A rival organization to Sir Oswald's, the British Fascists, claims a membership of 400,000. The British Fascists claim to be

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CHANGE MADE IN CONDITION

It is notified in the Gazette that Condition 3 in the second schedule to the regulations regarding prospecting and mining in the New Territories has been rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"The licensee shall pay, in advance, for the licence, and for and upon any and each renewal thereof, at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars a square mile or, if grant by tender shall have been directed by the Governor in Council, at the other and higher rate specified in the accepted tender for the licence, as the case may be. The amount to be paid in accordance with this condition shall be entered in the licence as the fee."

The previous condition was that \$250 per square mile was payable in advance and a similar payment was to be made at time of application for renewal of licence.

the "original" Fascists of England. Sir Oswald, they say, tried to join their organization two years ago, when his "terms" were rejected, soon after his "New Party" was an admitted failure.

FINANCIAL PULL.

Then, according to the British Fascists, he formed his own Fascist organization under the name "British Union of Fascists". Observers attribute its growth mainly to his ability to obtain financial support for the B.U.F. Lack of funds, on the contrary, are given as the reason for adopting a "watchful waiting" policy by the British Fascists, an official of that organization told the United Press.—United Press.

AMATEUR PHOTO CONTEST

VALUABLE CAMERA PRIZES

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In addition to \$250 in cash prizes no fewer than twenty-four cameras are being offered in the Telegraph Amateur Photographic Competition, which commences on June 1st. The Competition will no doubt again prove extremely popular, and intending competitors will do well to waste no time in their quest for appropriate subjects.

Particulars of the various classes, allotment of prizes and rules will appear on Monday. The cameras offered are as follows:

One new model Continental Kodak 620-Duo, with Zeiss Tessar 3.5 lens and Compur Shutter. Value \$134.
One Baldwin Camera with Meyer 12.9 lens, Compur Shutter and built-in self-timer. Value \$75.
One Agfa Superior G. Camera with Anastigmat Tri-linear 5.6.3 lens, Compur Shutter and self-timer. Value \$60.
One Zeiss Ikon Camera. Value \$35.
One Agfa "Speedox Record, F. 7.7. Value \$25.
One 620 Kodak Anastigmat 5.6.3 lens. Value \$28.
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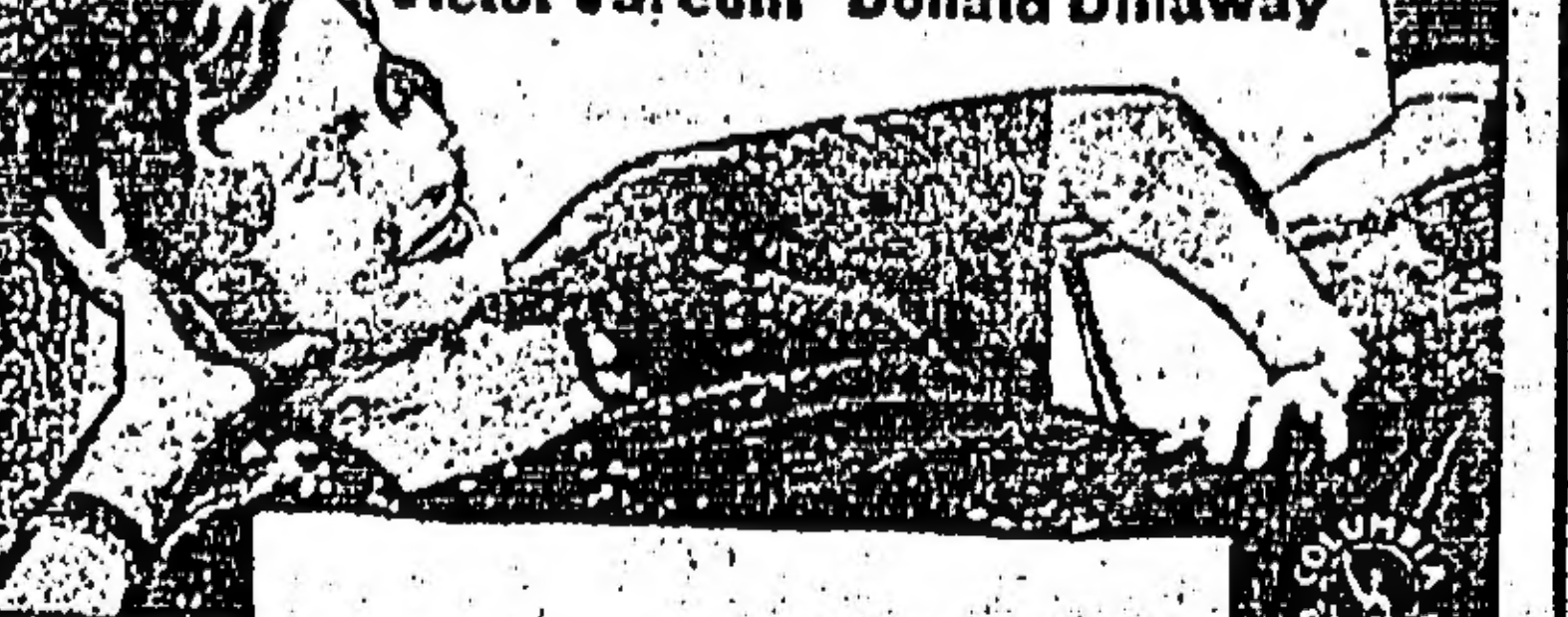
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